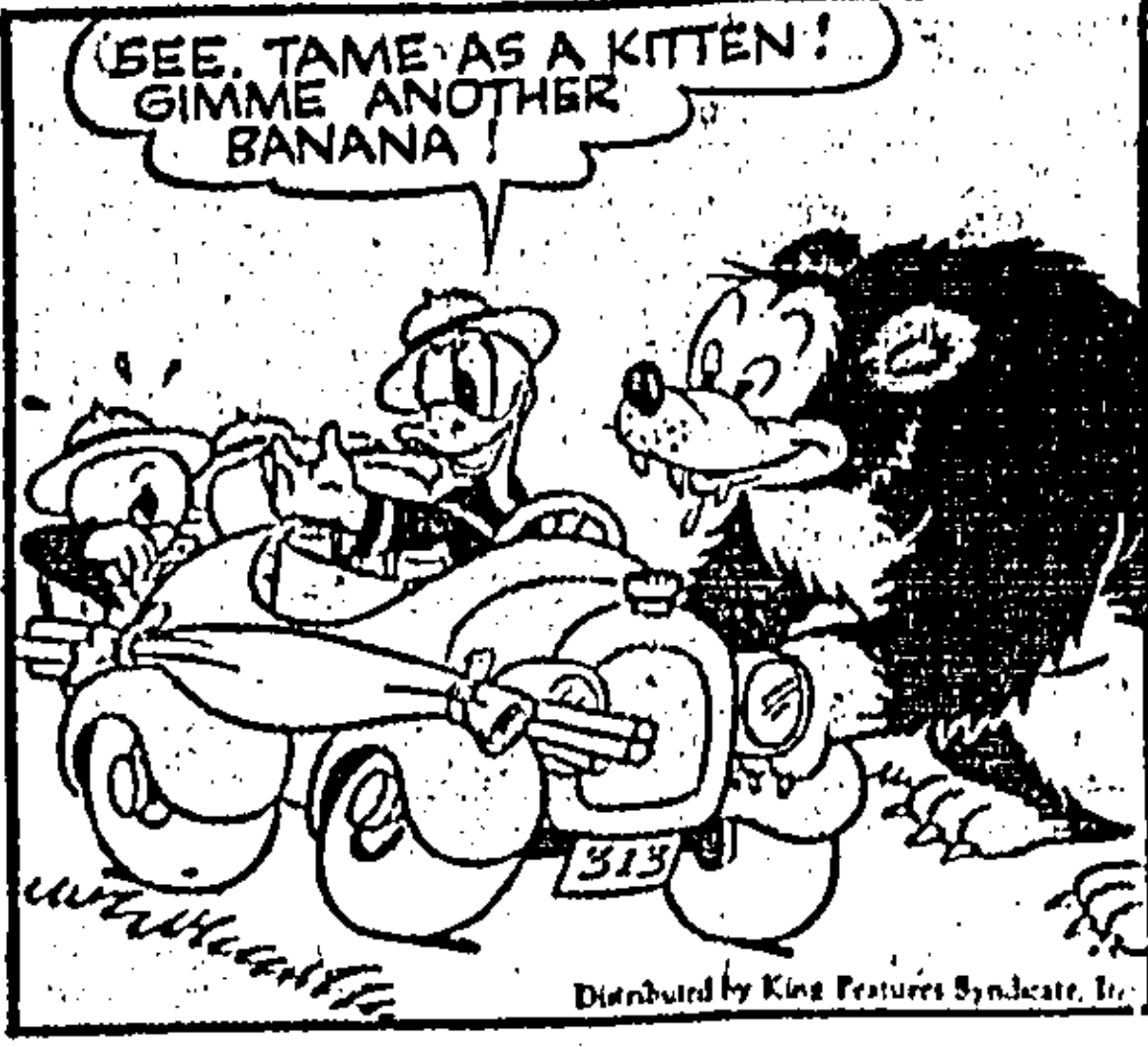
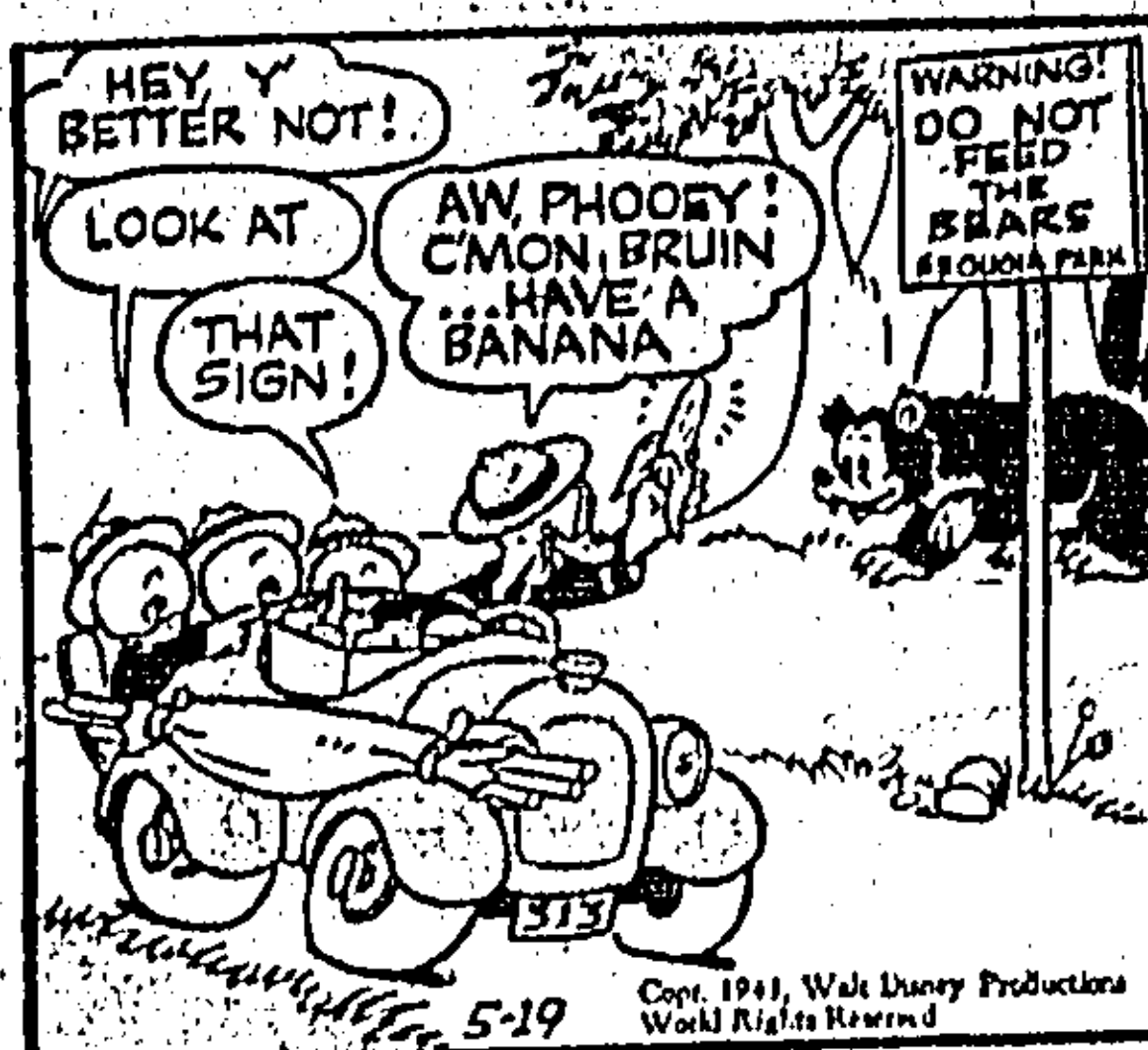


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- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1941, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 14th July, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July to SATURDAY, 12th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, the 1st July, 1941. (The first week-day in July).

Hongkong, 26th June, 1941.

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It is notified for the Information of the public that Return Forms for Salaries Tax and Profits Tax are now being sent out.

Any person chargeable with tax who does not receive a Return Form is required by Section 36 (2) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1941, to give notice to the Commissioner of War Taxation on or before 14th July, 1941, that he is so chargeable.

The following persons are liable to tax—

- Individuals with salaries of not less than \$300 a month (including perquisites, value of quarters provided, etc.);
- Corporations carrying on trade or business in the Colony;
- Trades Professions and Businesses whose profits exceed \$3,000 per annum.

WAR TAXATION DEPARTMENT,
Windsor House, 4th floor,
28th June, 1941.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Effective immediately the new address of the EMPIRE SALES COMPANY is 123 HENNESSY Road. Telephone 23465 (unchanged).

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, is:

Buyers
H.K. Banks \$1,325
Bank of East Asia \$72.25
Canton Ins. \$220
H.K. Fine Ins \$102.50
H.K. Steamboats \$8.50
Indo-China (Prof) \$81
Indo-China (Def) \$85
Wharves \$68.50
Providents \$5.65
H.K. Mines 1½ cts
Hotels \$3
Lands \$33.00
Humphreys \$6.40
Realties \$3
Chinese Estates \$90
Trams \$16.75
Star Ferries \$53
Yau-mat Ferry \$21.75
Liquors "O" \$6
Liquors "N" \$1.30
Electricity "O" \$22
Electricity "N" \$21
Electricity His \$11
Telephones "O" \$22.50
Telephones "N" \$9.10
Cements \$14.40
Ropes \$8
Dairy Farms \$17.00
Watsons \$10.35
Entertainments \$8.50

Sellers
Douglases \$128
Organisations \$5.75
Macao \$18.00
Cements \$14.70
Watsons \$10.60

Sales
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 94½
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Indian Reception For Governor

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, was the guest of honour at an "At Home" given by the President and Members of the Indian Association of Hongkong and South China at the Gloucester Hotel on Friday.

His Excellency was met by Mr. P. K. Pavri (Vice-President) and Mr. K. B. Vaidya (Hon. Secretary). On the eighth floor they were received by Mr. H. Ruttonjee (President) Mr. A. Vaswani and Dr. H. Mahan Singh (Vice-Presidents).

A table were also seated Messrs D. Ruttonjee, D. A. Dastur, Budan Singh, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida Jnr, Messrs H. Ruttonjee, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Messrs A. Vaswani, M. P. Talati.

Loan To Allies

Advances to Allied and other Governments since the outbreak of war have cost us £14,528,480. Salaries and expenses of the Emergency Medical Service amount to £231,000. The charge of £8,034,700 for evacuation is mostly concerned with billeting, and the Ministry of Health recovered over £200,000. These figures are contained in the 1939 report of the Auditor-General, Sir Gilbert Upcott.

COMPANY MEETING

Reports of Anta-M-I-XI
Selection Trust Ltd

The third ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Anta-M-I-XI Selection Trust, Ltd., was held at the registered offices of the Company, 12 Des Voeux Road, Central, at noon on Saturday.

Mr. Forbes Macleod (Director) presided and shareholders present were Mr. S. Hampden Ross, Mr. W. L. Alexander, Rev. Fr. E. R. Noval, Mr. M. W. Savers and Mr. D. Black. The report of the Board of Directors to the shareholders states:

The Directors have the pleasure to lay before the shareholders a report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1940.

The profit for the year to December 31, 1940 amounted to £10,458.10. From which has to be deducted the balance at debit Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last account £2,013.11.9 leaving a balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account of £8,444.98.1 which your Directors recommend should be carried forward to next account.

The Company's investments have been increased during the year by the investment of £32,070.4.10 (US\$125,000) in the Dayton Dredging Company of Dayton, Nevada, U.S.A. which commenced operations at the end of 1940. The Dayton Dredging Company is a Limited Partnership organized under the laws of Nevada, U.S.A. and the participation of the Company therein is equivalent to 22.35 per cent.

A further investment of \$4,700 has been made in shares of the New Saza Mines Ltd making the investment in this subsidiary company now £110,000. The investment in Rhamba Mines Ltd remains at the same figure as formerly, viz. £225,000.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—Mr. Fraser Brown has been actively engaged in Africa during the past year attending to the Company's interest there. He is unable to be present with us here to-day and has forwarded a short report on the African properties in which the Company is interested. I shall now read you what he says:

I am again unable to be present with you at the annual meeting of shareholders due to present world conditions.

However it is gratifying that the annual reports on your two African investments have been issued up to time and I trust you are satisfied from reading these reports that your directors are doing everything possible to overcome all obstacles placed in the way of smooth operation by present conditions.

New Saza Mines Ltd: This company, in which you now have an interest of £110,000 out of the total authorized and issued capital of £150,000 continues to live up to its early promise.

A dividend of 20 per cent. was declared, payable on November 30, 1940, but, due to present exchange regulations, the actual payment from New Saza Mines Ltd to Anta-M-I-XI Selection Trust Ltd was blocked in London. However, New Saza Mines Ltd is allowing Anta-M-I-XI Selection Trust Ltd interest at the rate of 7 per cent. on the amount of the dividend and is meantime putting the cash to good use on the property.

Rhamba Mines Ltd: The milling plant at this company's property is not yet operating pending the arrival of the electrical equipment ordered from General Electric Company of England.

Efforts are now being made to take delivery of such parts of the order as are ready for shipment and to cancel the balance and order from the United States.

Meanwhile development work in the mine is being continued with a skeleton staff pending the arrival of the balance of the plant—(Signed) J. Fraser Brown.

Dredging Investment
During the year your Directors decided, after careful investigation had been made, to invest the sum of U.S.\$125,000 in the Dayton Dredging Company of Dayton, Nevada, U.S.A., which Company commenced operations at the end of 1940.

This Company is a limited partnership organized under the laws of Nevada, U.S.A. and the participation of Anta-M-I-XI Selection Trust Ltd therein is equivalent to 22.35 per cent. The property is a large gravel deposit containing a developed yardage of 11,384,270 cubic yards with a recoverable value of 21.7 cents (U.S.) per yard. Costs of operation are estimated at six cents per yard, and after allowing for depreciation, depletion, interest and taxes the project should return a net profit of \$932,000.

The equipment used in the operations consists of a Bucyrus Erie drag-line and a floating washing plant. The former is a 14 cubic yard bucket, is the largest in the United States, and the washing plant, which it is able to more than amply feed, can handle more than 20,000 yards in 24 hours. In spite of the size of this equipment it is of flexible assembly and can therefore be transported with facility to other dredging districts. It is the plan of the Dayton

Nurses Board Examinations

Successful Candidates

The following are the successful candidates who sat for the examination held by the Nurses Board recently:

Preliminary (Passed)

Government Hospitals.—The Misses Elizabeth Chen, Agnes Cheng, Lucy Cheng, Mabel Egan, Dulcie Hall, Annie Lau, Daisy Lee, Dorothy Leung, Mary Lo, Amy Luke, Shirley Tong, Josephine Wong, Loretta Wong, Stella Wong, Messrs William Chan, Richard Kwinn and Albert Tan.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital.—The Misses Wong Yau-yin and Yeung King-fong.

Tung Wah Hospital.—The Misses Chan Kam-long, Luk Yuen-kwan, Ng May-lan, Shum Shuk-ying, Tse Ng-long and Yu Mun-wai.
Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.—The Misses Cheung Shui-king, Lai Woon-ming, Lau Lai-wah, Leung Ping-ling, Lum Yee-ling, Sung Shau-ngan, and Mr. M. Kam-huen.

Kwong Wah Hospital.—The Misses Chan Kai-wan, Chan Yin-shueing, Fung Mo-ching, Kwok Man-kai, Kwong Lai-ying and Wong Kwan-yee.

Final Examination
Government Hospitals.—The Misses Cynthia Chan, Fanny Chan, Emily Hung, Vivian Kheong (credit medicine and nursing), Clara Ko, Helen Lee, Leonora Pau, (credit Medicine and surgery), Elaine Poon (credit nursing), Dorothy Smith, Marion Soong, Lilian Tai (credit surgery), Gwendoline Tse (credit surgery), Janet Tse, Margaret Tse, Rita Wong, Messrs Anderson Dunne, Lincoln Leung, William Tong, Brawn Wong and Yuen Lai-chuen.
Alicia Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.—The Misses Cheng Chin-huen, Cheng Chiu-lin, Lau Shui-chun, Wan Chung-shun and Yau Yuk-ching.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital.—The Misses Pauline Kan, Lily Lai and Wong Wal-fung.
Tung Wah Hospital.—The Misses Chan Wah-ling, Chen Wah-ping, Lam Yee-yung, Lee Kit-ying, Li Kwai-lan, Mabel Chan, Kwok-wai, Chan Yee, Chu Wo-kwai, Leung Tung-ping (credit nursing) and Tsang Hui-pang.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital.—The Misses Chan Wah-han, Lee Yuk-chun, Lo Siu-wan and Yeung Yin-kam.

Kwong Wah Hospital.—The Misses Law Shui-ling, Lee Wan-tung, Tsai Yuet-ngan and Wong Shau-yuet (credit medicine and surgery).

Firing Practices

Heavy and Light Guns In Action This Week

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight to-day. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Firing practice as under is notified for to-morrow.

(a) Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in the Western and South-Western Area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Firing areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Alternative date—July 3, 1941; (b) Light naval gun practice in Junk Bay between the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Area "A" will be affected; (c) Light gun practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for July 2, 1941.

(a) Heavy gun anti-aircraft practice in the Western and South-Western Area of the Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected. Alternative date—July 3, 1941; (b) Light gun practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice as under is notified for July 3, 1941.

(a) Light gun anti-aircraft practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Firing Area "B" will be affected. Alternative date—July 4, 1941.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on July 4, 1941. Firing area "D" and "E" will be affected.

Dredging Company to get the maximum utilization out of this equipment by moving it to other fields after the Dayton deposit has been worked out.

I now formally propose that the Annual Report and Accounts for 1940 as circulated be adopted.

Proposed by Mr. Ross and seconded by Mr. Alexander. Mr. J. Fraser Brown and Mr. H. T. Fox were re-elected Directors.
Proposed by Mr. Noval and seconded by Mr. Savers Messrs Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, Chartered Accountants, were re-elected auditors.

RADIO

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Cab Calloway and His Orchestra and Dorothy Lamour (Vocal).

1.0 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Saint-Saens Programme. Suite Algerienne, En vue d'Alger—Rhapsodie Mauresque—Reverie da Saint-Saens—Mullaire, Francaise Grand Symphony Orchestra. Etude En Forme De Valse Alfred Cortot (Piano).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Rale da Costa (Piano) and Sidney Torch (Organ).

2.15 Close down.

6.0 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing local Stock Quotation.

6.47 Dance Music.

7.30 A Noel Coward Programme.

"Bitter Sweet", Dear Little Cafe, "I'll See You Again"—Peggy Wood and George Metaxa (Vocal) with Orch.

"Conversation Piece"—Selection Charles Prentice and His Orchestra. Love Scene from "Private Lives" Act 1.

Scene from "Private Lives" Act 2.

Gertrude Lawrence and Noel Coward.

8.0 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 A Light Spanish Programme.

Bouquet of Spanish Songs, Intro: Perla; Lullaby; La Paloma; La Partida; El Relicario; Ay, Ay, Ay... Sevillian Serenades (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Habanera—Dance Espagnole (Soprano) Rene Benguet (Violin with Piano acc. Silencio—Lango (Pettorossi—Le Pera—Gardel) Carlos Gardel (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Malagueña—Dance Espagnole (Soprano) Tene Benguet (Violin) with Piano acc. Melodia De Arrabal; Carlos Gardel (Vocal) with Guitar acc. Serenata (Malais) "La Argentina" (Costanza) with Orch.

9.0 Local Time Signal and announcements.

9.02 This week's programmes.

9.05 Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ, "The Hit Parade"—Selection: "Wake Up and Live"—Selection: "Girl of the Golden West"—Selection: "Quiet, Please!"

9.15 London Relay—"Quiet, Please!"

9.45-10.0 News in French (on Short Wave only).

10.0 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Compositions of Handel. Water Music Suite; Allegro—Air—Hornpipe—Andante—Allegro—Deciso.

Sir Hamilton Harty conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Sonata—No. 6 in E Major; 1st Mov: Adagio 2nd Mov: Allegro 3rd Mov: Largo; 4th Mov: Allegro, Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) and Hendrik Endt (Piano).

10.45 Gounod—"Faust"—Ballet: Les Nublenes—Dance Antique—Adagio—Variations de Cloopde—Les Troyennes—Variations de Mirola—Dance de Phryne, Symphony Orchestra cond. by Henri Busser.

11.0 London Relay—"News from Home" Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 Close Down.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Bomber Fund Total

A total of \$2340,812.49 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donors:

Shomora Evening (eighteenth donation) \$ 20
Mr. & Mrs. E. E. Budden and family in memory of the late Mr. C. W. Jeffries 5
Misses Alice—Vivian Dora Woods (monthly donation) 15
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Mr. A. Ritchie (second donation) 1,500

EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Refugee Council:

Sympathisers (10th Contribution) \$10.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr. W. C. Bhamhani, Esq.

Mr. C. S. Roselle, Esq. \$2.

DONATIONS WAITING

Donations for the following Organizations were collected at the office of the S. C. M. Post: Associação Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos; Benevolent Society; St. Andrew's Church; Fund British Prisoners of War Relief Fund; Lord

French Gold Taken To Canada & Removed Again

The whole of France's £250,000,000 worth of gold was taken to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in June of last year—only to be spirited away when France began negotiations for a separate peace.

Men's Cure Help Up By Ration

Six merchant seamen, casualties of the sea war, were in hospital receiving treatment for fractures. But the surgeon had to retard their progress because they were receiving only civilian rations. Their meat ration was insufficient to build up the strength necessary for the exercises which would restore the use of their injured limbs.

This was revealed by Sir Ian Hamilton Benn at the Court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society.

An Anomaly

"In one bed," he said, "there may be a soldier, Royal Navy sailor, or airman who may not have encountered the enemy or endured extreme hardships. He is entitled to Service rations."

"In the next bed lies a sailor straight from a Merchant Navy ship which has been torpedoed or bombed. He is classed as a civilian casualty, or even a civilian sick if, having avoided enemy attack, he has only contracted pneumonia from exposure on watch.

"He is only allowed the same rations as you or me, though he is really a front-line combatant."

FIFTH COLUMN MISTAKE COST SOLDIER'S LIFE

Mistaken for a fifth columnist during Army exercises at night, Sergeant William Nolan received a bayonet wound and died in hospital. At the inquest at Winchester, Gloucestershire, a verdict was recorded of death by misadventure with negligence, not amounting to criminal negligence, on the part of Private Arthur Rath—a battalion cook—whose bayonet caused the wound.

The jury added that there was negligence on the part of Colour Sergeant William Power for allowing Rath to carry a fixed bayonet. Power and Rath, with Lance-Sergeant MacDonald, were walking along the road at night, according to their story at the inquest, when they saw three strangers approach.

They had already been told by an officer to look out for Fifth Columnists, and when they saw three men coming towards them they called a challenge.

Shot Was Fired

One of the strangers thereupon raised a rifle. They heard the click of ammunition being pressed home, and a shot was fired.

They remembered the warning about Fifth Columnists. Though in the faint light they could see that the men wore British Army uniforms they were not sure.

So they sprang forward to arrest the strangers. Then one of the strangers fell, crying: "My God, you have struck me!"

He was no Fifth Columnist, but Sergeant Nolan. The shot which was fired was a blank.

Said Private Rath: "I did not thrust my bayonet at him. He sprang forward, and must have run on to it."

Bombers From Australia

The First Beaufort

The first Australian-made Bristol Beaufort bomber has been completed, it is officially announced in Melbourne.

While succeeding machines are coming off the production line, the first machine, an experimental model, will be put through trials. Many modifications have been made to the sample British design.

Plans for producing the Beaufort, a twin-engine general purpose torpedo bomber, in quantity have been going forward for some time. This type has been much used by the Coastal Command and has some notable successes to its credit.

The Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation at Fisherman's Bend, Melbourne, has been making the Wirraway, a trainer based on the North American Harvard design, for some time.

Nazis Pressure On Portugal

The Swedish language newspaper "Svenska Pressen" published in Helsinki, reports intensive diplomatic activity by the Nazis in efforts to bring Portugal within the orbit of the New Order.

The Nazi party organ, "Voelkischer Beobachter," considers the time imminent for a revision of Portugal's pact with Britain, and claims that the Portuguese desire the English and do not desire a British victory. This was recently reported by a correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

New Drug Praised By Army Men

Sulfapyridine Cuts Pneumonia Deaths

The astounding success of the wonder drug sulfapyridine in the treatment of pneumonia patients among personnel of the Philippine Army was revealed by medical officers in a paper read at the last monthly meeting of the Manila Medical Society.

The report was written jointly by Colonel Victoriano Luna, chief of the medical service, Major Adriano T. Cruz, commanding officer of the PA general hospital at Camp Murphy; and Lieutenant Conrado B. Tensiano, executive officer of the same hospital.

Of the 85 cases of lobar pneumonia admitted in the PA general hospital in 1937, six patients died, giving a mortality of 7 per cent. The following year, 1938, the mortality rate went up to almost 20 per cent when 13 died out of 69 patients admitted, despite all efforts of the army medical service, using all treatments and remedies known to science.

No Undue Optimism

Since January 1940, when the sulfapyridine treatment was started, all of the 80 cases admitted in the army general hospital have recovered. The army doctors have been careful to temper any undue optimism regarding the excellent results by stating in their reports the following:

"In spite of such encouraging results, we are still giving the drug a fair trial knowing too well that there can never be a perfect drug or a 100 per cent cure in the treatment of any infectious disease. Besides, strains of pneumococci vary from year to year. We may be dealing at present with milder strains."

The paper further discussed such details as incidence of the disease, types, dosages, toxic reactions, complications, complete description of the treatment, and tabulation of all results.

Usherette Causes Divorce

An association between Major William Vandeleur Beatty, the racehorse trainer, and a cinema usherette led to a divorce being granted recently to Major Beatty's wife.

The wife, Mrs. Victoria Beatty, who is a daughter of Lord Southampton, alleged that Major Beatty committed misconduct with Miss Gladys Knight, of Newton-terrace, Newmarket.

Major Beatty and Miss Knight denied that they had committed misconduct, or that Miss Knight had visited Major Beatty.

Previous Complaints

Mr Justice Hodson, giving judgment, said that Mrs Beatty previously had "caused" complaint of her husband's association with other women. She left him at least once, but returned at his request.

In 1936, Major Beatty had his left leg amputated. It was said that since then he had been impotent, but the judge was not satisfied that that contention had been borne out.

Mrs Beatty left her husband's home last October.

The sting of the case lay in the evidence of servants that on several occasions at night, when Mrs Beatty was away, Miss Knight went to the house and was admitted by Major Beatty.

The judge accepted that evidence with its inference of misconduct.

Alien Doctors For Hospitals

The appeal of Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, on behalf of the British Red Cross, for 1,000 American doctors raises the question whether more might be made of the 1,500 alien doctors already in England. The great majority of these are at liberty but doing no medical work.

The Medical Registration (Temporary Registration) Order, 1941, empowers the General Medical Council to register qualified medical practitioners from foreign and other overseas countries.

But applicants must first be approved by the Aliens War Service Department and the Aliens Department of the Home Office investigate records from the security aspect. There is no discrimination against Germans or Austrians, the view being taken that they are all refugees.

No Private Practice

Once accepted, aliens may find work through the Central Medical War Committee, which acts as a link between the Ministry for Supply (Senator McBride) and the Home Office and the G.M.C. Private practice is barred, and aliens may work only in local and emergency hospitals and at first aid posts.

The demand is not yet very great, but it is expected to grow as more British doctors are called up for Services. Aliens are not accepted for the R.A.M.C.

Australian Munitions Cost Less

The Finance Director of the Munitions Department (Mr Nixon) has informed the Minister for Supply (Senator McBride) that Australia is mass producing many varieties of munitions cheaper than the United Kingdom.



PARAGUAYAN—Higinio Morinigo, Jr., young son of President of Paraguay, arrives in New York by plane. Victim of infantile paralysis, he's on route to Warm Springs, Ga., for treatment. Physician accompanies him.

New Faces For Victims Of Raiders

The world's most famous plastic surgeons, led by Sir Harold Gillies, are now working six days a week to restore the faces of British civilians which have been shattered or scarred by bombs.

These patients, who include many women and girls, have priority on the services of Harley Street specialists. No matter how many, how long, or how delicate are the operations, the necessary treatment is free.

The surgeons are being paid by the Ministry of Health.

The greatest skill and patience is needed to ensure that no disfigurement is left after the operations. Essential scars are made to nestle invisibly in natural creases.

Rhonda Churchill, special correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes: "I watched a famous surgeon perform a skin-grafting operation on a Manchester factory worker."

Face Unmarked

"A generation ago the patient would have died of shock as a result of his injuries, while a few years ago, even if he had lived, his life would have been a torture because of his seriously disfigured face."

"But now he will return to work with an unmarked, cheery face, retaining all the characteristics of his old face."

"Later I toured a woman's ward, where a Plymouth woman who had been struck in the face by a shell splinter said: 'I wouldn't want to live with a face so disfigured, but the doctors assured me the wounds could be completely healed by plastic surgery.'"

"A girl who was also badly injured in the face said laughingly, 'I believe my new face will be better than the old. I never thought much of it, but I couldn't afford plastic surgery in order to improve it.'"

Hope Diamond Duke Dies

Married May Yohe

The Duke of Newcastle, first husband (then Lord Francis Hope) of May Yohe, the actress, and former owner of the ill-fated Hope diamond, died recently at Dorking, Surrey. He was seventy-five.

He was eighth holder of the title, to which he succeeded in 1928 on the death of his brother.

The £200,000 diamond, which once belonged to Marie Antoinette is reputed to bring disaster to its owners. The duke did not believe in its curse.

Miss Yohe, who died in poverty in America in 1938, attributed several misfortunes to the jewel, which she had worn. She was once the idol of London; she ended as a charwoman.

The Duke's son, the second husband of May Yohe, died in a second marriage, Squadron Leader the Earl of Lincoln, succeeds to the title.

"Fishing" With Hand Grenades

THANKS indirectly to the Italians the Australians now in the desert near the Libyan border are having plenty of fresh fish to vary the monotony of their diet.

The Italians were always equipped with thousands of little red hand-grenades which, however, proved quite ineffective in action. Great stocks of these were collected after the Italian defeats, but nobody found any use for them except as cigarette cases until an American officer who was in the desert as an observer suggested using them to dynamite fish in the Mediterranean.

This proved an excellent practical idea and now special fishing parties are detailed to go to the coast and blow up enough fish for the camp.

Bombs On Old Hostelry

Jack Straw's Castle, the old Hampstead hostelry, was among places recently damaged during air raids. Its neighbour, Heath House, the home of Lord Moyne, leader of the House of Lords, was also damaged. It is hoped it will be possible to restore Jack Straw's.

B.B.C. Told To Give Facts

Questions Asked In Commons

The B.B.C. has been told to confine its news bulletins to facts.

The House of Commons cheered when Mr Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, said this.

He was replying to Mr Hammersley (Con., Willesden, E.), who mentioned public irritation at the inclusion of "inappropriate and misleading" in the news broadcasts.

Mr Nicolson said the B.B.C. did not include in news bulletins any commentaries which were not either supplied or approved by responsible Government departments.

To Be Factual

But the Minister had been aware that irritation was caused if the news bulletins failed to be wholly factual. (Cheers.)

He had asked the B.B.C. to render them as factual as possible. The Minister would consider Mr Hammersley's suggestion that if no news was available the time allotted to news should be curtailed.

Mr Hammersley asked whether the habit of interlarding the news with items other than news had grown and had been particularly prominent recently.

"Will the Minister," he added, "bear in mind the desire of many people to have the news at the news time and nothing but the news" (Loud cheers.)

Bedtime Stories

Mr Granville (Lib., Eye): Will the Minister see that the B.B.C. tells its bedtime stories at the right time and not in the middle of the news bulletins?

Mr Nicolson replied that the Minister had made representations to the B.B.C. exactly in this sense. "What causes a great deal of irritation," said Mr G. Strauss (Lab., Lambeth N.) "is the lack of balance in the news."

"Important matters such as raids are dismissed in a few words, and some smaller incident is given a lot more time."

Mr Nicolson: That would arise under the allocation of time and the avoidance of padding.

Namesake Towns Committee

To Aid Britain

A Namesake Towns Committee has been formed in America to foster closer relations between towns in the United States and those in Great Britain of the same name. There are more than 2,000 such towns in the United States.

Representatives of the "American Namesake Towns Aid to Great Britain" movement, which has its headquarters in New York, are meeting mayors of British towns in order to discuss methods of making closer contact. The American committee hopes to co-operate with existing organisations for the supply of materials to towns which have suffered from air raids, and, after the war, to help in the reconstruction of historic buildings.

The American committee is working in co-operation with the Foster Parents Plan for War Children, under which donors in America send help to British children who have been rendered homeless by air raids.

Robert Boothby Joins R.A.F.

Mr Robert Boothby, M.P., has joined the R.A.F. as an observer and was to start training last month.

He will retain his seat in Parliament. Mr Boothby resigned his office as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food in January, after a Select Committee of the House of Commons had criticised his part in the realisation of Czech assets in Britain.

On January 29, Mr Churchill, moving the adoption of the Select Committee's report, stated of Mr Boothby:

"As for my hon. friend, one can only say that there are paths of service open in wartime which are not open in times of peace and some of those paths may be paths to honour."

Mr Boothby refused to say anything about his R.A.F. job.

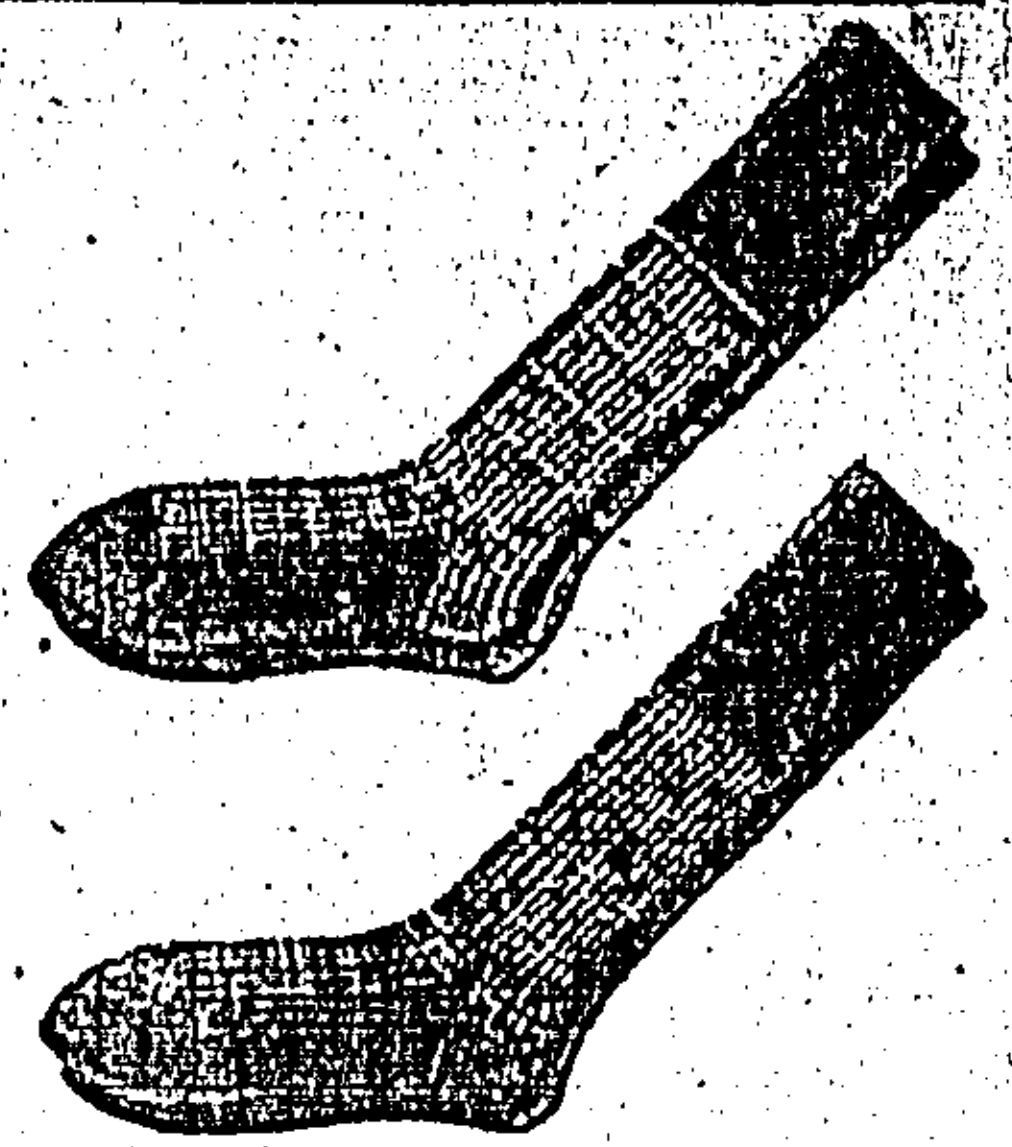
Operated While Battle Raged

During the battle of Sidi Barrani, in December, a Bournemouth doctor, Capt. T. V. Somerville, of the R.A.M.C., rode up to the front lines on top of his baby car, although under shell and machine-gun fire.

An officer of the Middle East forces told of the incident in a broadcast recently. He said that Capt. Somerville, who won the D.S.O., took four wounded men in the car to comparative safety, returned after dressing their wounds, and brought back more casualties. In the thick of the battle he amputated a man's leg by the side of a tank and took the man to safety.

For "Cobber" Kain

AN avenue of 40 flowering cherry trees with a background of native trees is being planted in the town of Marton, New Zealand, as a memorial to the late Flying Officer Edgar "Cobber" Kain.



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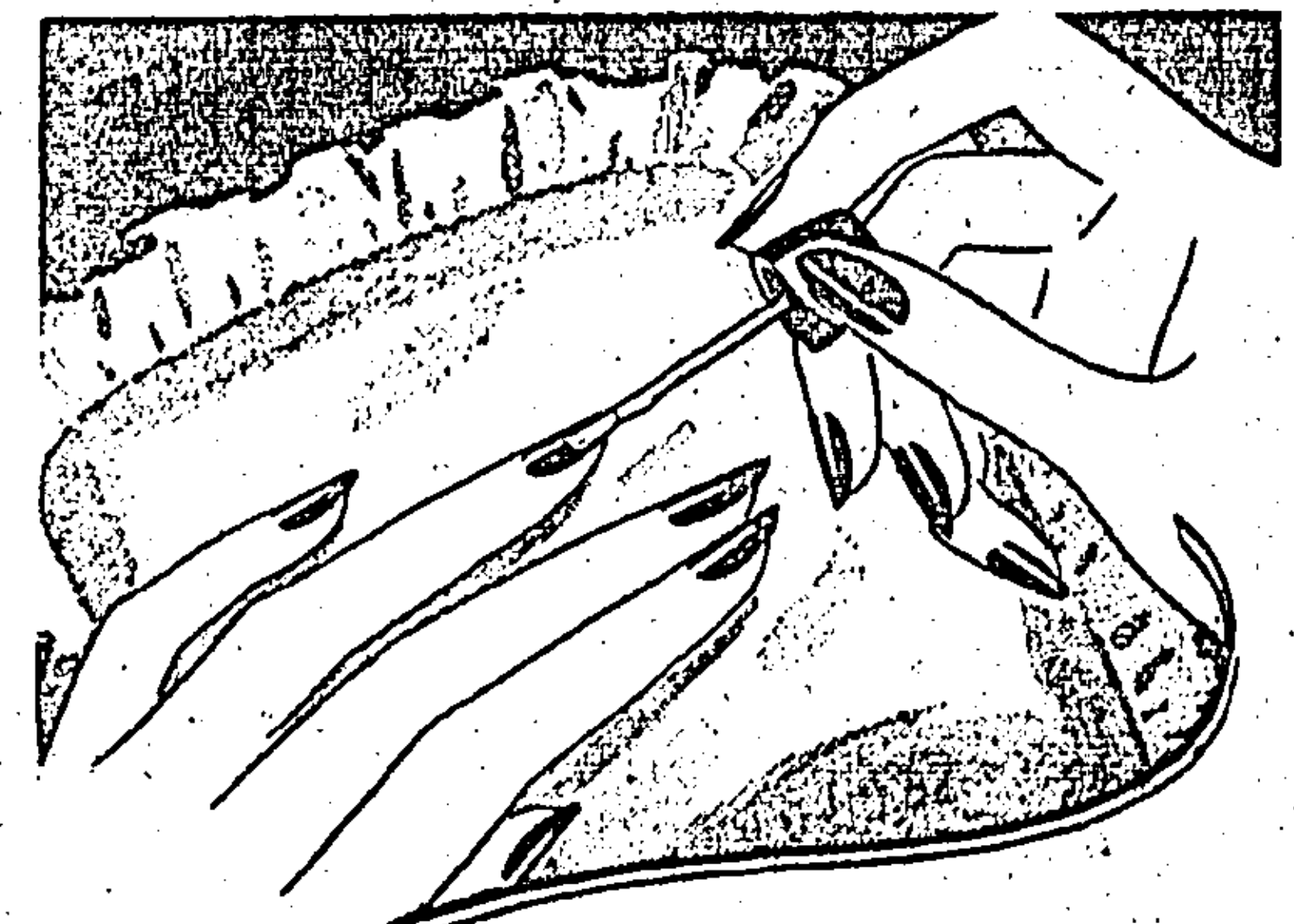
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"Bart's" Hit Three Times

Staff's Escapes

Although St Bartholomew's Hospital has been hit by bombs three times in raids on London, and the buildings have been severely damaged, the staff has escaped on each occasion.

The first damage was done on a night in September, when a bomb fell just outside the nurses' home. A part of the basement, where some

nurses slept, was flooded, but there were no casualties. Later in September a bomb demolished the anatomical lecture theatre and some annexes. Again the staff escaped.

On the night of the great fire raid on London it was decided to remove at once 102 of the 225 patients. Within two hours every patient had arrived safely at another hospital many miles away.

Mr George Aylwin, treasurer of the hospital, in his 1940 report, says he cannot speak too highly of the way in which the nurses have maintained the great tradition of their profession.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Organised Billiards For War Effort

Hongkong Players Move In Right Direction

Origin Attributed to Bowls

(By "Tinker")

IT WAS JUST a little over six months ago that a quiet unassuming gentleman strolled into this office to make enquiries about prospects of organising billiards and snooker in the Colony to aid the War Effort. I presented the conditions as I then knew them and voiced the opinion that it would be quite a job to shake people out of their lethargic Hongkongitis, for outside the normal Club activity I was doubtful whether billiards players could put up a show sufficiently attractive to gather a crowd.

He is an Army man, and knowing the military dislike for publicity I shall not mention names, but his demeanour hid a virile disposition that was inclined to sneer at obstacles.

His object was praiseworthy, and I promised him whatever assistance was possible. He has remained in the background, but in one or two specific instances I know that his initiative has been the driving force of the current of interest that one feels is making itself felt.

To what extent the exhibitions at the Club de Recreio on Friday night were the result of his work I don't know, but I feel that he had quite a bit to do with them.

Being in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, public support was most gratifying, and the exhibitions, it is hoped, are but a start to a more detailed programme.

WOULD anyone believe that the origin of billiards was lawn bowls? There is no apparent relationship under the present day conditions of play, but several sources have it that lawn bowls in the earliest days—as crazy about the game then as now—sought a means of carrying their game indoors when it rained.

They first found that the miniature risks were too small, and so to make the process more difficult, hoops were stuck in the ground. Out of this arose croquet.

The next made croquet a miniature game and lifted it on to a table and the balls were pushed not struck through the hoops. The next chap had an idea to eliminate the cone from croquet and substitute a pocket in the table in which to steer the ball.

From then on, of course, the development is more easily followed. More pockets appeared and finally the hoops were eliminated from the game. The cue made its appearance for striking the balls and one of the last developments was the cushions around the edge of the table.

England and France are the generally accepted countries of origin. Others have been put forward by various people, but their claims were unsubstantiated by records. One bright lad said that Egypt was the home of billiards, and that Cleopatra was a bit of a girl with the cue. But the claim is based on Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" Act II scene

Cricket At University

Beat Hospital Staff By 50 Runs

Hongkong University entertained the staff of the Queen Mary Hospital in a friendly cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday morning and emerged comfortable winners by 50 runs. C. N. Matthews led the foundation for the University's victory with a good knock of 41, which included seven boundaries, while S. Mahmood was in good form with the ball and took five wickets for 13 runs.

The Hospital had the services of J. E. McGowan, the Civil Service player, and of H. L. Ozorio and E. L. Gosano, two members of the former Recreation First Division League championship team. Ozorio, one of the best spin bowlers in the Colony, took six wickets for 16 runs, his first over yielding two wickets for no runs. C. W. Lam, Craigengower cricketer, had four for 31.

UNIVERSITY	
C. N. Matthews, c. Haynes b. Lam	41
Kenneth Le, b. Lam	12
W. S. Gegg, l.b.w. b. Ozorio	10
L. T. Hilde, c. and b. Ozorio	9
C. H. Chow, l.b.w. b. Lam	8
J. C. Fenton, c. Tait b. Ozorio	7
K. Y. Tam, b. Ozorio	6
H. S. Chiu, c. and b. Lam	5
N. C. Sen Gupta, c. Tait b. Ozorio	10
S. Mahmood, not out	5
H. S. Gill b. Ozorio	5
Extras (B 7; LB 2; WD 3)	11
Total	125

Bowling Analysis	
Haynes	O. M. R. W.
Lam	0 1 13 0
H. L. Ozorio	0 1 16 0
Skinner	0 1 10 0
McGowan	0 1 10 0
Hopkinson	0 1 10 0
Lam bowled two wide balls.	

QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL	
E. Hopkinson, c. Gegg b. Mahmood	1
J. F. McGowan, b. Gill	10
J. Tait, c. Tam b. Gegg	10
C. H. Chow, c. and b. Mahmood	23
C. W. Lam, c. H. Chow b. Mahmood	23
S. Skinner, c. Gegg b. Hilde	16
H. H. Bentley, not out	16
K. T. Lai, b. Mahmood	6
H. L. Ozorio, l.b.w. b. Mahmood	0
G. Skinner, l.b.w. b. Mahmood	0
Haynes, b. H. Chow	2
Extras (B 1; WD 1)	2
Total	75

Bowling Analysis	
Mahmood	O. M. R. W.
Gill	0 1 13 0
Hilde	0 1 10 0
Hong Choy	0 1 10 0

Light Win
Cambridge University beat Oxford University by seven wickets in their wartime Inter-Varsity Cricket match, at Lord's to-day. The match will not be included in the record of Inter-Varsity matches as it was held in aid of the British Red Cross.
Oxford had first lease of the wicket and scored 171, a bright last wicket stand realising 44 runs. Cambridge replied with 172 for three wickets.
The Light Blues lost two wickets for 31 runs, but R. E. Crichon and G. P. Daylis changed the complexion of the match in a century stand, Crichon being 71 not out when the winning hit was made.—Reuter.

CEASE FIRE IN FEBRUARY?

Mr C. E. O. Carter, a London business man, in a paper read at the Astrologers' Convention at Harrogate, gave the middle of February, 1942, as the likely period for the "cease fire."

He added that he expected that by the autumn of 1942 life would again be proceeding on normal lines in Great Britain. The war would prove to have been far less costly in human life than the last war.
Dealing with next autumn, Mr Carter said that it seemed that very severe privations would then fall upon Germany, and she would begin really to suffer something of what she had arrogantly and brutally inflicted upon others.

Compulsory Fire Watch In City

The lack of volunteer fire watchers in the City of London has led to a compulsory order by Mr Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security. All City workers who are British subjects and between the ages of 18 and 60, unless in the exempted classes, can be called upon for fire prevention duties.

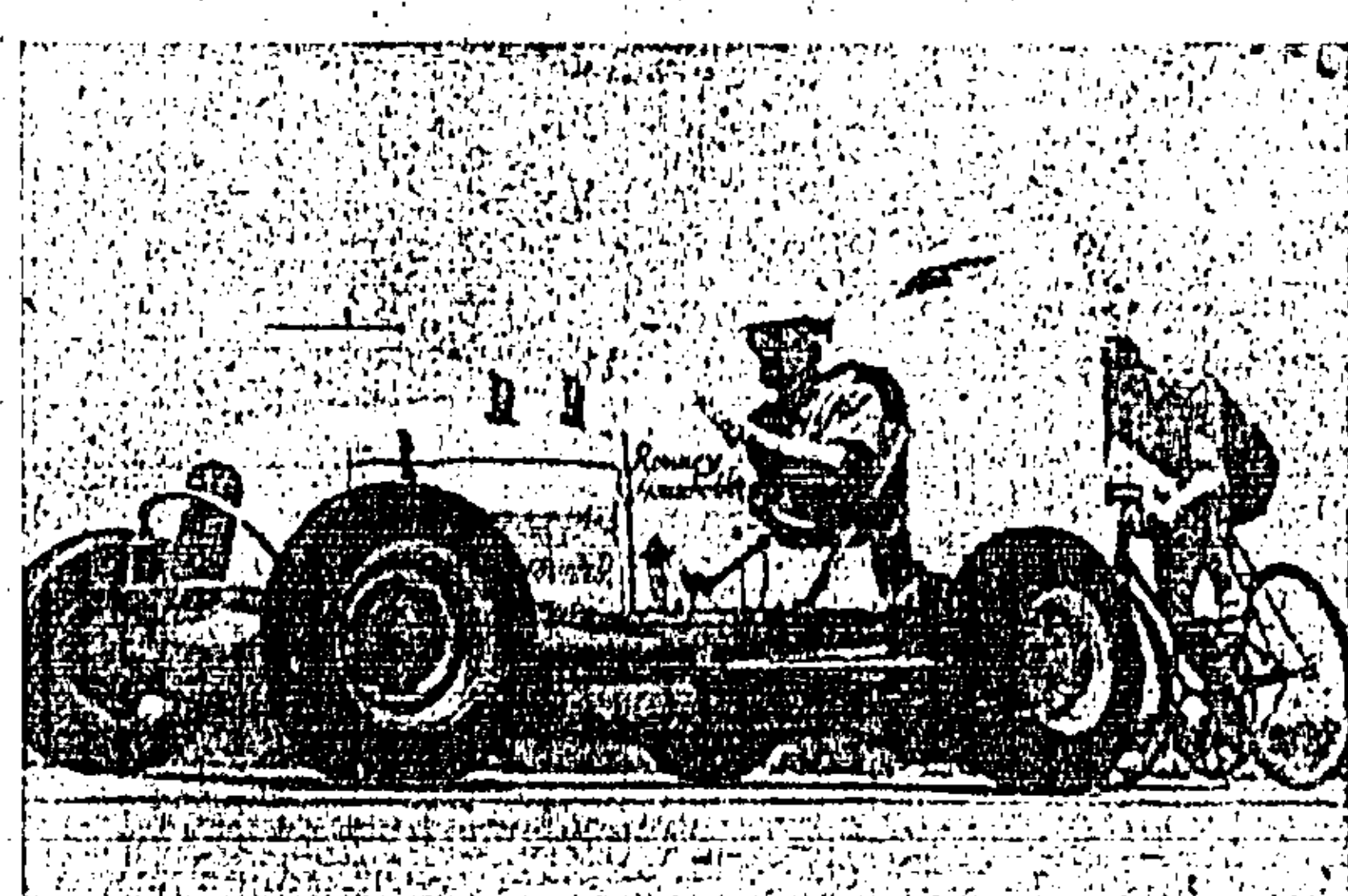
Registration of workers is to be made by occupiers of business premises. The returns will be sent to the Common Council, and enrolment notices will be issued by the authorities to those required.

Other reasons for the order are the very small night population of the City, the large proportion of women workers, and the number of small businesses which have been unable to form fire prevention parties.

At the Bank of England it was stated that full-time directors take their turn with members of the staff in fire prevention duty.

HOCKEY ON SKATES

In a friendly hockey match on roller skates, played at Ciro's Skating Rink, Causeway Bay, yesterday, with A.A. City drew with Hongkong Skating Club 2-2.
The scorers were Wood (2) for the Battery, and Drewery and D. D. Nien for Club.



Alfred Letourner, of France, rode behind the shield on this racing car and established a new world's paced bicycle speed of 108.92 miles an hour. The feat was timed by the American Automobile Association on May 19.

RINK GAMES WASHED OUT BY RAIN

Omar Leads Against Holland

Several matches in the Second Round of the Open Rinks Championship were started, but in every case play had to be abandoned owing to rain.

At Kowloon Football Club, the "big" match between the rinks skipped by U. M. Omar and A. M. Holland was started and the Craigengower players (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar) were leading their opponents (W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. M. Holland) 4-1 after the third head when the game was washed out.

On the same green, A. J. Key, A. E. H. Castro, A. Madar and J. L. Stephens were leading E. Zimmern, W. K. Way, T. A. Madar and T. Lock 4-0 at the completion of the third head when play was abandoned.

Other matches in Kowloon were postponed.

On the island, a start was made in the majority of the matches fixed for the Valley. On the Craigengower green, J. Hoosen, A. M. Humjah, A. E. Dalini and M. R. Abbas were leading H. Gittins, T. K. Lien, W. J. Howard and A. Spasy 8-3 at the end of the fourth head when the rain came. This match will be continued on Friday.

On the same green, M. A. Wahab, A. R. Kitchell, M. Wabab and C. C. Pereira were leading P. D. Crawley, E. Kirman, S. Eccleshall, W. J. Burling by a few shots after the fourth head.

On the Police green, the four Strange brothers (Ernie, Sidney, Charlie and Harry) started their match against W. E. Webber, W. C. Higgs, S. H. Marvin and F. N. Hill but had to stop play after a few heads.

Bowls Sweep Prizes

THREE BOWLS SWEEPS

Following are the results of Lawn Bowls sweeps:

SATURDAY'S SWEEP
1. 181 (Craigengower)
2. 124 (Recreio "A")
3. 509 (Police)
Other tickets:—202, 63, 471, 410, 26, 160, 490, 104, 424, 433, 120, 301, 440, 200, 309, 140, 21, 405, 370, 341, 59, 34, 400, 372.

SWEEP OF JUNE 14
1. 500 (Craigengower)
2. 232 (Recreio "A")
Other tickets:—232, 511, 580, 501, 405, 105, 332, 230, 44, 464, 131, 99, 600, 152, 229, 481, 71, 439, 233, 103, 503, 203, 103, 370, 577.

SWEEP OF JUNE 21
1. 33 (Craigengower)
2. 23 (Recreio "A")
3. 397 (Police)
Other tickets:—173, 44, 140, 121, 375, 308, 240, 643, 353, 645, 434, 319, 110, 406, 369, 655, 421, 130, 420, 170, 573, 511, 607, 245, 32.

Heads Played Are To Stand

When the rain caused the matches to be stopped yesterday, several players were in doubt as to whether the matches already commenced had to be played all over or had to be resumed from the stage when they were abandoned.

For the guidance of these players, the rules say:
"When a game is stopped either by mutual arrangement or by the Umpire after appeal to him on account of darkness or the condition of the weather, or any other valid reason, it shall be resumed with the scores as they were when it was stopped. A head commenced but not completed to be declared null."

OSMUND WINS IN EXHIBITION

There was a very small gallery of only 43 spectators at the second exhibition of Billiards and Snooker, at Club de Recreio on Saturday night, in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.
A. J. Osmund, Colony Billiards champion, again held his own in a match against Lam Chue-cha, whom he beat 428-174. Osmund had a break of 135 and Lam one of 30.

A. P. Pereira Jr proved much too good for H. Jackson over three frames of Snooker and won 65-39, 65-38 and 63-48. Pereira had a break of 32.
A. M. Remedios, with ticket No. 34, own a Billiards cue.

FIRST TEST

Football Tourists Defeat Australia

Melbourne, June 28.
The first of a series of Association Football Tests between China, represented by the touring Eastern-Sing Tao eleven from Hongkong, and Australia was held here to-day and resulted in a win for the tourists by six goals to four.
Lai Shu-wing, the tourists' inside-left, scored a "hat-trick."—United Press.

Soccer In Scotland

London, June 28.
The following were the results in the second round of the Scottish Football Association's Summer Cup Competition:
Glasgow Rangers 5 Hamilton Academicals 5; Clyde 3 Hibernian 3 (after extra time); Heart of Midlothian 5 St Mirren 1; Dumbarton 4 Third Lanark 0.
Clyde and Hibernian will replay their match next week.—Reuter.

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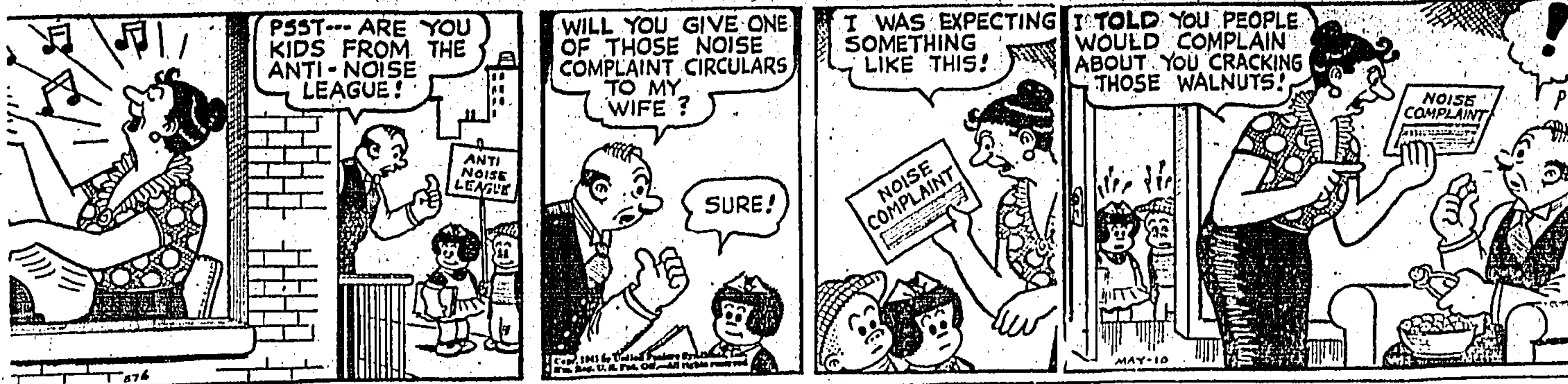
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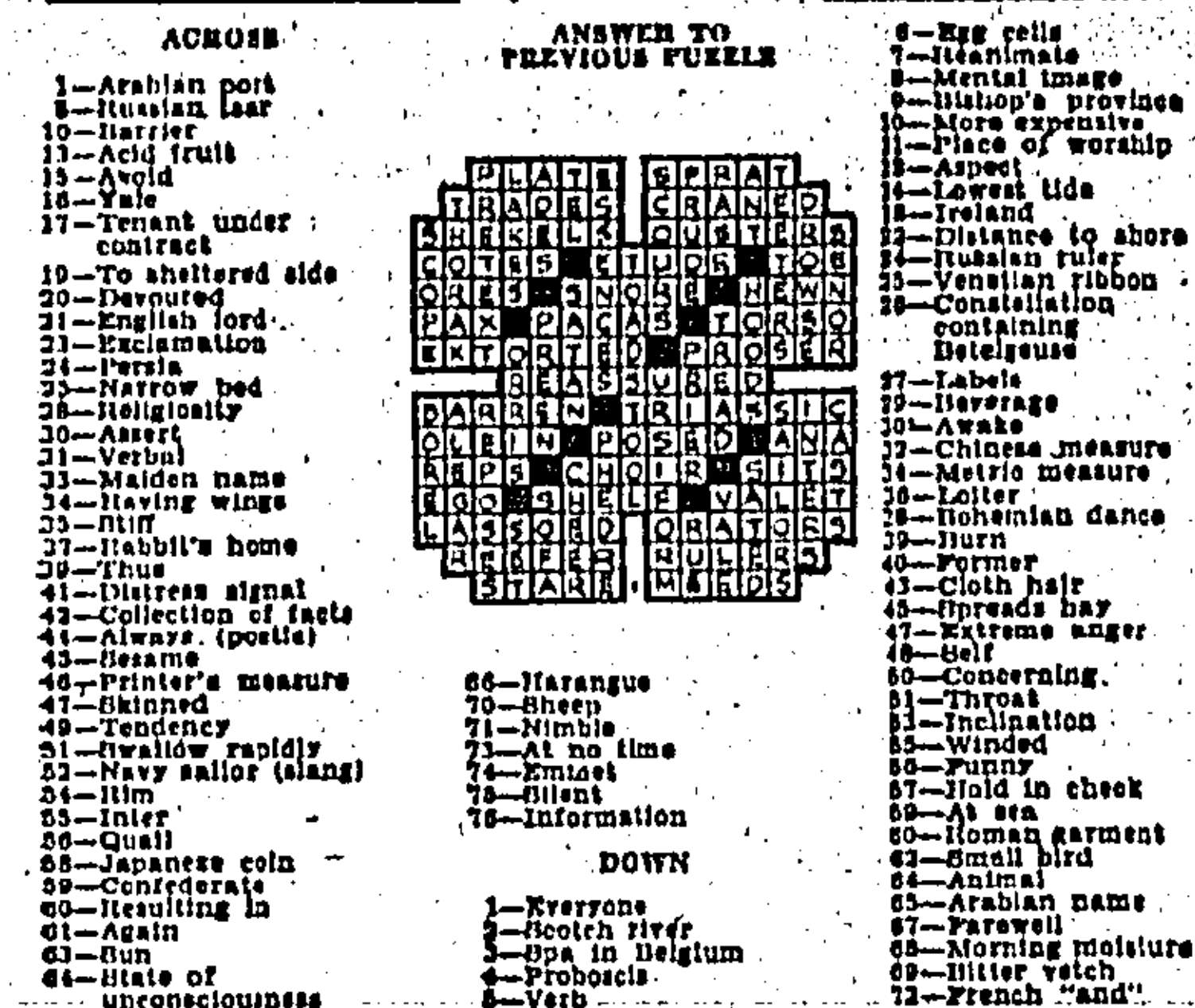
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NANCY



Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS



FATE OF FAMED PICTURE

While attending the sale of pictures at Sotheby's recently, a London reporter met two famous men in the art world who told him about the great composition by Hubert van Eyck, known the world over as "The Three Marys at the Sepulchre." The latest report about the fate of this masterpiece was that it was "safe in America," after leaving the Cook collection at Richmond last May.

"My first friend startled me by stating that the picture had then been bought for 'Field-Marshal Goering, who, in his spare time, had been garnering a mighty art collection, the reporter writes.

"But my second informant, quoting chapter and verse for his testimony, as he had been on the English side of the deal, avowed that two days before the entry of Holland into the war 'The Three Marys' picture was sold to a Dutch syndicate at its insured price of £200,000.

Fear Destroyed
"This syndicate had been acting for the richly-endowed Boyman Museum at Rotterdam, which had already acquired the Rembrandt portrait of his son, Titus, for £50,000 from the late Earl of Crawford.
"The fear was that, despite the hopeful story that the 'Three Marys' had escaped from the clutches of the invading Nazis and had been ported miraculously to America, the most solemn picture in the annals of Flemish art had been destroyed."

Big Chance For Fur Trade

Moleskins Wanted
A drive to collect millions of moleskins to make into coats for sale in North and South America is being planned by the fur trade export group, supported by the Board of Trade.

The skins will replace supplies that used to go to London from Italy, France, Belgium and Holland. It is said that an average of 25,000,000 moleskins went to London every year from those countries and that most of them were re-exported.

As English moleskins make the finest and most durable fur coats, there is a big opportunity of developing an export trade for these garments independent of foreign supplies.

Double Aim
"By trapping moles, landowners, farmers and others will not only get rid of a pest and so increase food production, but will help to build up a valuable trade and raise foreign exchange to pay for war supplies from abroad," an official of the Export Group said.

"Our main effort will begin in the autumn, and the season lasts until March, during which time the fur is at its best, and we are rapidly building up an organisation to put people in touch with the nearest trappers and collectors."

Skins from moles trapped out of season, are not worth as much as those trapped in the winter.

A person wishing to destroy moles can get authority from the county war agricultural executive committee to purchase a small quantity of strychnine to put down the burrows.

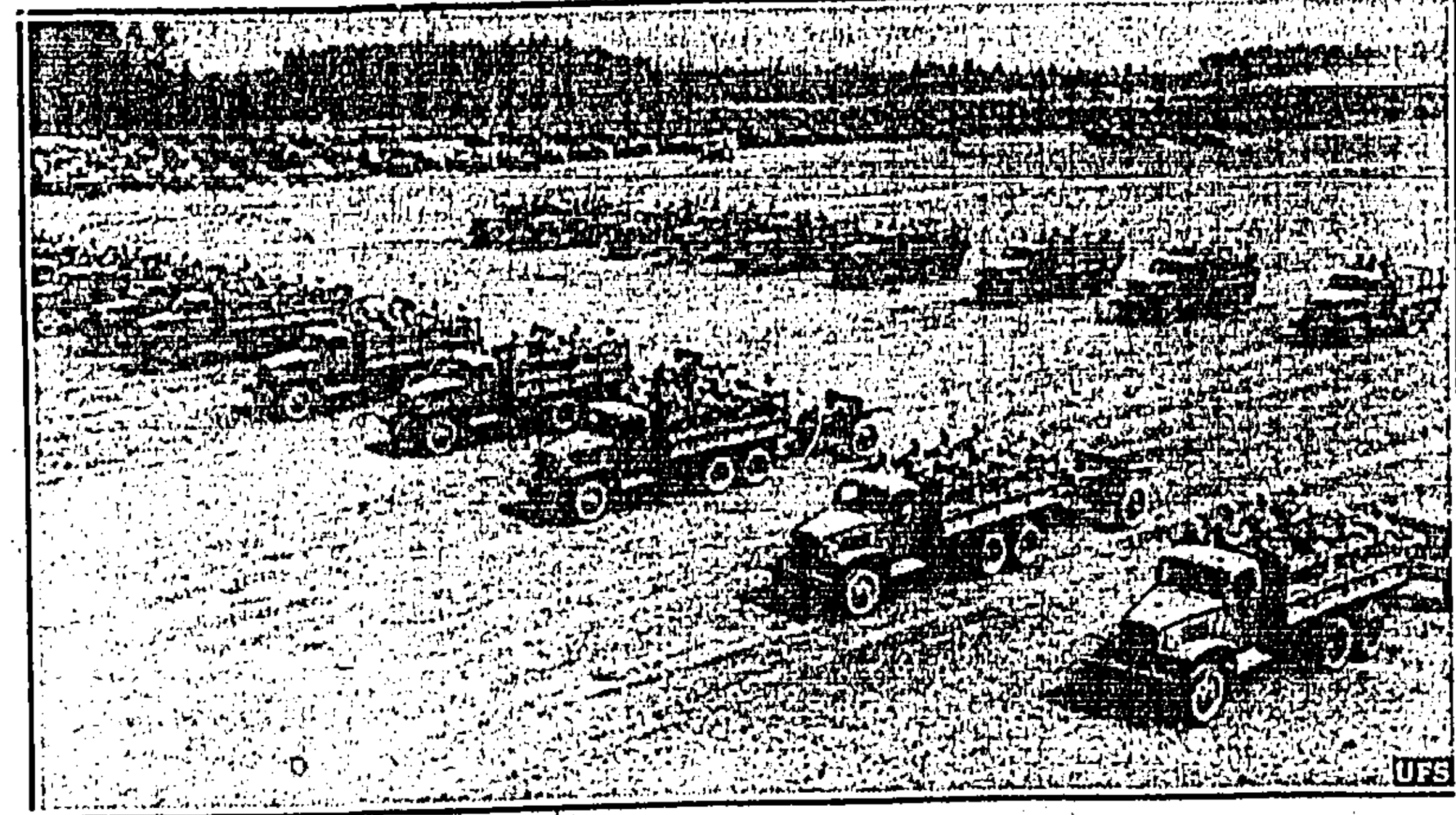
The greatest care, however, is needed in the use of this poison to prevent danger to farm stock.

ACTRESS IS TO FERRY PLANES FOR THE R.A.F.

FAITH BENNETT, actress and writer, has flown to England to ferry planes for the Royal Air Force. Miss Bennett was born in London 30 years ago. Flying is her hobby. She holds both American and British pilot licences.

"One of my brothers died in the last war, another is in the Royal Navy, my sister is a Senator at Bermuda—they are all doing their bit, and I want to do mine," she said in New York before her departure.

As a pilot in the Auxiliary Transport Service, Miss Bennett will fly planes from factories to R.A.F. bases.
Faith Bennett is the wife of Charles Bennett, Hollywood film writer. She was on the London stage before her screen career began in Britain. Her Hollywood films include "Love in the Air" and "Atlantic Crossing."



IN REVIEW—Biggest review of U.S. Army men and equipment since World War days took place recently at Fort Lewis, Wash., with 45,000 men and 5,000 units in line. Here's part of 75 mm. artillery passing. Third Division, 41st Division and 9th Army Corps took part.

Japanese Save String And Nails In Paying For 'China Affair'

TOKYO.—From breakfast till bedtime, the Japanese face a baffling array of rules and regulations. For the most part they accept these mounting barriers to their old ways philosophically, knowing as they do of their nation's war-time needs and problems.

When they do grumble, a bit over such things as foreign rice and oats being mixed in with the native product—it is much in the fashion of a man complaining about bad weather. It is futile, he knows, but even so, an escape valve.

A Japanese house is likely to be frosty these mornings. Regulations permit the use of only so much gas and electricity—around U.S.\$1.87 a month for each, and if formal warnings are ignored, a man may come around and cut off the supply.

Charcoal is rationed because of scarcity, and each family is permitted to have only about half as much as formerly. Charcoal is used for cooking as well as heating. One up and about, after a sparing use of soap for washing, a Japanese has a breakfast much the same as it was, with the exception of the rice, which with the new year also went on the card system.

Soy Beans In Demand
There is no difficulty about tea, but for those who prefer coffee, a mixture must suffice. The Government has ordered the price set so low that pure Brazilian coffee could be sold only at a loss. Therefore soy beans, roasted brown, are mixed in.

Sugar is rationed at the rate of one-half pound a person each of month. You need a shirt, or a pair of shoes, or a suit of clothes? Well, maximum prices hold good for all these necessities.

Shoes are made of sharkskin, for the most part, instead of leather, and cost a maximum of U.S.\$5.95 a pair. The Government stepped in, having other and more vital uses for leather. Better types of shoes cost U.S.\$12 to \$15. Before the China affair they would have brought only the price of the present sharkskin type.

The price-fixed suit, costing U.S.\$23 at the most, isn't a wool cotton. For domestic consumption, 30 per cent of what is called staple fibre is added. This releases cotton for export, and exports provide trade balances and gold.

Restaurant Prices Set
Business at the office goes on as usual during the morning, with, say, a luncheon engagement coming up at noon.

Perhaps a steak would be to your fancy. That would be all right, for good beef can be bought at 70 cents a pound, but costs of restaurant meals have been fixed at not more than 60 cents for lunch and \$1.05 for dinner. So steak is not on the menu.

At home that night, the soy sauce supply runs short, and you stroll over to the grocery store. A bottle of soy sauce? Where is your empty bottle, please? You can't get another until you return the old one.

Maybe you need a nail to repair something about the house. Nails are obtained by permit from the police. Off in one corner of your dwelling, though, there will be a box for odds and ends.

Bottle tops, string, rusty nails, shoe paper, pieces of glass, and all else that might be of value is deposited there for collection once a month. Such saving may not seem to amount too much when considered in terms of one family, but it counts for more with millions doing their bit.

Better Soaps Come
Soap was just something else to buy until recently. Then one day the householder found the better soaps off the market with the best he could buy costing about two cents

'Famine' In Children's Clothes

Children will have to go without new clothes because of the Government's clothing quota restrictions. Boys' grey flannel trousers and hard-wearing socks, and girls' kilts have already vanished—and there is little hope of their replacement in large numbers.

This was alleged at a conference of the National Children's Wear Association in London recently. Mr E. J. Morgans, president of the Association, said:

"A famine in children's wear lies before us next autumn unless the Government takes steps to prevent it."

Same Quota
Material for children's clothes, he complained, was released in the same quota as that for adults. But although adults' clothes lasted a long time, children's wore out or became too small very quickly.

More, the Government is clothing 4,000,000 adults in the Forces, leaving a higher proportion available for civilians.

Mr Morgan said that clothing for children under four had been freed from control.

"But the Ministry of Supply refused any increase in wool supplies to meet the change."

Board's Reply
The Board of Trade, which is held responsible for the shortage, had a quick counter.

It announced that children evacuated to reception areas were to get a bigger share of available supplies.

An official of the Board said: "The raw material position prevents us altering the quota, but wholesalers have been given a list of the movements of the child population, and had been asked to allocate their supplies in proportion to population."

KING'S GUARD
A Westminster battalion of the Home Guard attached to the Queen's Westminster Regt. of the K.R.R.C. are receiving instruction in the ritual of mounting the King's Guard at Buckingham Palace.

Their progress in ceremonial drill will decide whether they shall have the honour, for one week in the summer, of representing the Home Guard for this duty, which is normally done by the Foot Guards.

EMPIRE MEDAL FIRST AWARDS Woman Recipient

A woman telephone operator is in the first list of awards of the new British Empire Medal.

The telephonist, Miss Rosalie Gassman, watch-room attendant in the Hornsey Women's A.F.S., was on duty when the building was damaged by a bomb. "In spite of the falling debris," it is stated, "she remained calmly at her post transmitting and receiving messages."

Other winners of the medal include 20 A.M.E. wardens, rescue workers and 14 police officers. Most of them have been decorated for saving trapped persons from collapsed or tottering buildings at great risk to themselves.

In the case of Edward Horner, Thomas George Pippin and Bertram Edwin Tyler, of the Deptford rescue service, the dangers were elaborately complicated. A bomb smashed a bridge over a railway line. A lorry was damaged and the driver thrown to the miles below.

On the underside of the bridge a broken gas main caught fire and was belching flame from each severed end, melting electric cable insulation and causing hot pitch to fall from the sets of the bridge.

Despite the extreme danger Horner, accompanied by Pippin and Tyler, unhesitatingly descended with stretcher and slings to rescue the injured man, who was lying in the full force of the heat and under the falling pitch.

Peril From Current
"Current from the live rail was running through the wet debris to the metal stretcher, but despite the shock he received on contact, Horner, with the help of Pippin and Tyler, was able to get the stretcher clear of debris to a position where it could be hauled up."

Two women and a police-constable among those awarded the George Medal for bravery. When a wing of the Sir Robert Gessley's Home Nottingham, was set on fire, the matron, Mrs. Mabel Edith Boulton, entered the burning building and rescued two elderly women.

P. C. Charles Tom Mann, "L" Division, Metropolitan Police, rescued a man who was trapped.

Despite the danger of the house collapsing at any moment, P. C. Mann mounted a ladder and on reaching the top rung had to flatten himself against the wall as he was unable to reach the window ledge. He managed to stretch himself a little higher by placing his right foot on the damaged frame-work of the ground floor window.

The trapped man climbed out backwards while P. C. Mann took most of his weight on his right hand, lowered him on to his shoulders and then climbed down to safety.

Ask For Release Of Artist

MEXICO, D. F.—Sixty Mexican writers and artists, including Diego Rivera, sent an appeal "in the name of civilization" to the Vichy Government to-day asking for the release of Pablo Picasso, noted Spanish artist. Senor Picasso was interned after fleeing Spain during the civil war. The Vichy Government has refused to release Senor Picasso would be turned over to the Franco Government.

Tell All Army News To Press

A call to Army post commanders to co-operate to the full with the Press in giving out news of Uncle Sam's armed forces was sounded by Major Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr., director of the Bureau of Public Relations, U.S. Army.

Addressing a conference of ranking officers and representatives of service organizations at the 2nd Corps Area headquarters on Governors Island, Gen. Richardson declared there will be no censorship of the Press nor attempt to suppress, or tone down, news so far as the Army is concerned.

"Do not try to conceal information from the newspapers," Gen. Richardson told the gathering. "They will only get it anyway—from unofficial sources."

"Tell It, Regardless"

"Sometimes we are inclined to think a certain happening would make adverse publicity. Do not try to suppress it. We feel it is far better to have it all in full than to let it become surrounded by a haze of mystery, gossip and rumour."

"Adverse publicity gets around fast. The newspapers are clamouring for news of the Army—and rightly so. The American public has a right to know what its sons in camp are doing. Post commanders should co-operate to see that the newspapers get the news. There is no use trying to cover up."

"The Army is dedicated to a firm policy of no censorship. Let's keep that in mind."

British Generals In Italy

Axis Captives Live In Big Villa

The British generals captured by the Axis forces in Libya are now living in the comfortable Villa Orsini, Sulmona, 75 miles east of Rome, it is stated there, says the B.U.P.

Air-Marshal O. T. Boyd, taken by the Italians when his plane made a forced landing in Sicily in November, is also detained at the villa.

"I found them all in good health, though depressed," said Mr. Fiske, the United States Military Attaché in Rome, when he paid a visit to them. "They are determined to keep up their spirits, and have asked for cards, a book of rules on bridge, and darts."

"I am getting cricket equipment for the British soldiers who are in concentration camps in the same area."

The Villa Orsini, once the home of Italian noblemen, has been modernised so that the prisoners will receive the treatment due to their rank.

The captured generals are Lt-Gen. Sir Richard O'Connor, Lt-Gen. P. Neame, V.C., Lt-Gen. M. D. Gambler-Perry, Lt-Col. G. G. G. also reported to be in the same place.

Standing Army Of Builders

Plans For Drive

Plans for a further speed-up in production of planes, ships, tanks, guns and munitions are actively in hand. The coming months will see the largest expansion of production any country has known.

The building industry will be called on to erect factories in large numbers, make good war damage and provide accommodation for hundreds of thousands of workers. To carry out the vast programme a standing army of builders will be maintained under centralised direction.

Under the scheme now being discussed between the Government and the industry, all builders, merchants and plant hirers will be registered. Only those on the register will receive materials or Government work.

Licences Needed
Private building costing more than £100 can now be undertaken only under licence. Further curtailment and a temporary cessation of painting, decorating and unessential maintenance work are expected to release 50,000 men to make the industry practically independent of imports. Experts have been standardising sizes of doors, windows and other components to economise in time and materials.

Horse Teams Help In Salmon Harvesting

SALEM, Ore.—Many folk coming into the Columbia River on shipboard have beheld with astonishment men and horses that seem to be walking on the surface of the river. The stream at its mouth is wide—eight to ten miles—and to a person standing on the deck of a ship it all appears as deep as the channel in which his ship is moving.

Actually, the men and horses are working on wide, flat sandbars which become islands at low tide. They are handling great salmon seines 300 fathoms, or 800 feet long and from 12 to 48 feet in depth, depending on the nature of the channel and tides. On a haul, they bring in from 200 pounds to more than a ton of red-meated salmon.

The horse seining operations in the Columbia are among the few in the world. They are carried out each summer starting about mid June. The nature of the river's bottom and the habits of the salmon make them practicable and highly efficient.

Method Of Working
From barges handled by launches, the nets are laid out for a drift down or up the channel, depending upon the direction the tide is running. Teams, generally in sets of fours, hook on to the seines in relays to saving the working or hauling end of the net into the sand bar where it is rolled in and piled on to a barge, fathoms by fathom, for another drift. One end is simply held stationary on the sand bar.

Ultimately, the entire mass of fish in the net, except for a few that may be tangled in the web and retrieved as the seine is piled in, is concentrated in a loop or pocket formed as the last of the long net is dragged from the channel. The fish are then tossed one by one into the cannery tender.

Considerable percentage of the salmon taken inside the Columbia River. The industry is one of Oregon's major revenue producers; the Columbia fish taken running into a \$10,000,000 item some years. At Astoria alone, a considerable percentage of the city's population makes its livelihood from various phases of the industry.

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MINISTERIAL CHANGES

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charge, production expanded considerably.
Captain Oliver Lyttelton, in his short tenure of office, brought in proposals for the concentration of industry and also the clothes rationing order. He is a well-known figure in the business world and a successful Minister in the House of Commons.

Arrangement Ended
The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply brings to an end the special arrangement whereby the Minister of State acted as Deputy Chairman of the Defence Committee (Supply) and as referee on questions.

These questions will be handled within the organisation of the office of Minister of Defence or of Production executive, of which latter Mr. Ernest Bevin will continue to be Chairman.

Secretaries Affected

In view of the establishment of the Ministry of War Transport, it is announced that Colonel J. J. Llewellyn and Sir Arthur Salter have relinquished their appointments as Parliamentary Secretaries to the Ministry of Transport and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping respectively.

The King has been pleased to appoint that they be appointed Joint Parliamentary Secretaries to the Minister of War Transport.

Vichy Secret Mission To Turkey

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will be heard of Faud Zaki, well-known Arab guerrilla leader in Palestine during the disturbances there. Some quarters here do not exclude the possibility that he may be connected with the corps of Arab mercenaries which General Dentz is believed to be recruiting.

Another Version

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—One of the reasons suggested for the visit of M. Benoit Meslin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, to Ankara is the wave of resignations among the French diplomatic personnel in Turkey, says the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French agency.

Within a few weeks, he says, there have been four resignations, including the Councillor of the Embassy, Secretary to the Consul-General at Smyrna and a Charge de Mission.

In addition, Vichy had recently to recall a Councillor of the Embassy. The diplomatic services of Vichy, the correspondent adds, have thus been completely disorganised.

Further resignations are feared as a result of the growing sympathies of the French colony for the Free French cause.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN SYRIA

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Force on the morning of June 28 but continued its heroic resistance and effected local counter-attacks.

Capture Admitted
VICHY, June 29 (Reuter).—The capture by the allies of Nebek, 35 miles northeast of Damascus is admitted here.

Italians Flee

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Italian refugees from Syria are continuing to pour into Istanbul and are being sent on in omnibuses to Sofia.

Nazi-Red Armies In Great Battles

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the Finnish lines from enemy aircraft," states the Finnish radio.

Hungarian Attacks

VICHY, June 29 (Reuter).—A Communiqué issued by the Hungarian Chief of Staff quoted in a Budapest dispatch to the Vichy news agency, says that "as a reprisal measure the Hungarian air force again successfully attacked Soviet military objectives during the early hours today. Large fires and considerable damage were observed."

The town of Casp was attacked by seven Soviet planes three of which were brought down in air fights.

Bridge Destroyed

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The bridge of boats recently constructed by the Germans between Giurgiu in Rumania and Ruscuk in Bulgaria has been damaged by Russian bombing planes, states an Istanbul correspondent of the Free French Agency. Reports from Constantza indicate that sixty per cent of the bridge was destroyed and huge quantities of goods, much of which was intended for Turkey, were burned.

Quiet Over U.K.

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—No reports of German aircraft having crossed the coasts of Britain had been received up to 6 p.m. G.M.T. to-day, states the Air Ministry.

Alexandria Raid

CAIRO, June 29 (Reuter).—Enemy aircraft again raided Alexandria last night but it is announced that the damage was negligible.

The alert ended at dawn.

R.A.F. Unchallenged In Sweep Over N. France

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—No German fighters were encountered when R.A.F. fighters carried out another sweep over Northern France this afternoon.

The British aircraft returned without incident, states the Air Ministry.

£5,000,000 Heir Dies For R.A.F.

Ex-"Playboy" Robert Loevenstein, who at eighteen inherited £5,000,000, was killed recently in an airfield accident.

He gave up being a "playboy" when war broke out, had been "ferrying" aircraft for the R.A.F.

His father, from whom he inherited his wealth, was Captain Alfred Loevenstein, the Belgian financier. He, too, was killed in an air accident. His death caused a sensation—he fell from a plane while crossing the Channel. That was in 1921.

When war broke out "Bobby" Loevenstein disappeared from the world's play-spots and sought to join the air force of his native land, Belgium. He flew home from America in the Clipper.

Recently he joined the band of men and women who pilot R.A.F. aircraft from station to station—the Air Transport Auxiliary. He flew the fastest fighters as well as heavy bombers, and he flew in all weather.

Lord Astor Hits Back

Lord Astor, replying to allegations in the House of Commons that fifteen gardeners are employed on his estate at Cliveden, Bucks, says their average age is about fifty-seven.

"About 75 per cent. of the garden previously utilised for flowers now grows vegetables," he says. "These go to five households as well as my own."

"Cliveden is kept up mainly for a 600-bed hospital in the grounds. We try to make the surroundings of the patients pleasant, towards which a few flowers contribute."

"On the rest of the property we expect to grow about fifty-five tons of cereals, 400 tons of silage, and 420 tons of roots more than pre-war to replace previously purchased feeding stuffs."

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Navy Not For "Goody-Goody" Boys Only
"Each application for admittance to the Navy is considered on its merits," he said.

A NAVAL spokesman in Melbourne denied the statement of a childish magistrate recently that the Navy was wanted only "goody-goody" boys and refused admittance to men who had lapsed criminal activities does not been convicted of offences as child-get into the service and lower its reputation.

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IT WAS REVEALED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TYPHOON IS GROWING IN INTENSITY, THAT THE BAROMETER HAS FALLEN CONSISTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MORNING AND THAT WIND VELOCITY IS INCREASING. HOWEVER, THE WIND CONTINUES IN THE SAME DIRECTION, NAMELY NORTHEAST BY EAST, WHICH NORMALLY INDICATES THAT THE TYPHOON IS MOVING SOUTHWARDS. INDICATIONS FROM GAP ROCK ARE THAT THE DISTURBANCE REMAINS PRACTICALLY STATIONARY, AND THAT UNTIL A CHANGE OF WIND DIRECTION IS NOTED, IT CANNOT BE SAID WHETHER OR NOT THE TYPHOON WILL DIRECTLY STRIKE THE COLONY.

Nazi-Red Armies Locked In Two Great Battles

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The Russian Army claimed to-day to be holding its own in the two great battles that have been raging for three days in White Russia and Eastern Poland.

The struggle is swaying to and fro over a vast battlefield on some 3,000 square miles ranging from Minsk, the White Russian capital, in the north to the important Polish town of

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"Due to the great expansion of the work of the Embassy and the establishment of separate offices there, this service has been needed for some time." The marines would also help as firewatchers and thus "serve to relieve the already overburdened embassy staff."

Turkish Railway To Iran-Iraq

ANKARA, June 29 (Reuter).—The mail connected between Istanbul and the rest of Europe are now completely severed. It is now only possible to correspond with the British Empire and with Russia.

In view of the difficulties of communication with Europe, Turkey is speeding up the construction of the railway lines which are to run to Iran and Iraq.

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"Due to the great expansion of the work of the Embassy and the establishment of separate offices there, this service has been needed for some time." The marines would also help as firewatchers and thus "serve to relieve the already overburdened embassy staff."

Turkish Railway To Iran-Iraq

ANKARA, June 29 (Reuter).—The mail connected between Istanbul and the rest of Europe are now completely severed. It is now only possible to correspond with the British Empire and with Russia.

In view of the difficulties of communication with Europe, Turkey is speeding up the construction of the railway lines which are to run to Iran and Iraq.

Vichy Secret Mission To Turkey On Syria

ANKARA, June 29 (Reuter).—President Inonu returns here to-morrow when he is expected to receive M. Benoit Mechin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, who will then presumably deliver a letter from Marshal Petain to the President.

The Turkish protocol demands that all official acts must take place at Ankara which explains why the President has not received Mechin at his summer residence at Yalova where he has been spending a few days.

Following yesterday's denial by a French spokesman that Mechin was here to negotiate the evacuation of troops from Syria, the opinion is spreading that he is trying to negotiate permission to send arms for Syria across Turkey. It is generally considered that his efforts in this direction will be unsuccessful.

Signs that the Germans have not abandoned interest in Syria are

The barometer fell as low as 28.968 at 11 o'clock this morning and was still moving on the downward grade. Between midnight last night and 11 a.m. to-day 2.440 inches of rain were recorded.

Maximum wind velocity registered at the time of going to press was 98 m.p.h., this occurring at 12.48 p.m.

GALLANT HARBOUR RESCUE

A particularly daring and gallant rescue in the harbour was carried out about noon by the No. 1 Police Launch.

The launch, with A. S. I. George in charge, was anchored off Laichikok for safety when a report was received that a junk between Shamshuipo and Yaumati was drifting towards the harbour.

The No. 1 Police Launch immediately put out, and in very high-running seas, rescued two people.

OFFICIAL STORY OF TYPHOON

Here is the official story of the typhoon, as told by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The typhoon first appeared on June 23 in the Pacific approximately 300 miles East of Yap moving in a NW track. This was maintained until it was 200 miles east of Manila when it showed a tendency to recurve, but soon after resumed a north west track, having crossed Luzon on June 26.

The first distance signals were hoisted in Hongkong at 9.47 a.m. on Saturday the position given being within 60 miles of Lat. 18 N. Long. 121 E. moving northwest. The No. 1 signal was hoisted at 3.47 p.m. on Saturday and the No. 7 at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

By 3 a.m. on Sunday wind velocity had reached Force 5 (about 20 miles per hour). Afterwards the typhoon appeared to be slowing down with a tendency to move on a westerly track so that it was likely it would pass south of the Colony. At midnight its position was given as 60 miles SSE of Hongkong moving WNW.

Remarkable Feature

From that time its motion became very slight and then ceased altogether. The remarkable feature of this typhoon was the steady north east direction of the wind for practically a day and a half, that is, from early Sunday morning until the present time.

The typhoon having slowed up it started to increase in strength which is a most unusual feature.

The maximum wind velocity registered up to 9 a.m. to-day was 80 m.p.h. which was recorded at 8.41 a.m. while Forces 6, 8, and over were registered from midnight on Sunday. Gap Rock and Waglan each registered Force 6 and over from 2 p.m. on Sunday. The greatest force experienced at Gap Rock was at 6 a.m. to-day when a 60 m.p.h. gust from the north east was registered.

The lowest barometer reading was 29.087 inches at 9 a.m. to-day which was a fall of half an inch since the barometer started receding.

The typhoon is a comparatively dry one and up to 7 a.m. only 1.040 inches of rain had fallen during slightly less than 24 hours.

"Anything May Happen"

At 6 o'clock this morning the typhoon was situated about 50 miles

It's a Way They Have In The Navy

Believe it or not this officer on board a destroyer carrying out convoy duties, actually manages to grow spring blooms at sea. Here he is seen carefully watering them in a sheltered sunny spot on board. He dreads that one day the blast from a shell will blow off the heads of his daffodils, therefore he always puts them carefully away before any action.



Ministerial Changes

New Job For Beaverbrook

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, the "live wire" behind Britain's aircraft production, has been appointed Minister of Supply to secure an "all out" production of tanks, guns and ammunition during the next few critical months.

British Success In Syria

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—"The efforts of the British to break our resistance remain unsuccessful," states General Dentz's communique from Syria, according to the Paris radio.

He adds, "In the mountainous region of south Lebanon we evacuated some advance posts protected by our artillery, which caused heavy enemy losses."

"In southern Syria the British have contacted our troops in the region of Nebek while enemy elements which had infiltrated into our positions northwest of Damascus were repelled with heavy losses."

"At Palmyra the garrison was severely raided by the Royal Air Force."

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Nazi Fighters Out-Moded By Four R.A.F. Types

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Britain appears to have won decisively the first round in the new battle with Germany—to produce the fastest and best all-round fighter, writes an air expert.

This still leaves the R.A.F. with a couple of cards in hand in the Tornado and Typhoon, which should be well in advance of even the latest Spitfires and Hurricanes. This means that unless German designers have struck something of a successfully revolutionary character, Nazi fighters are likely to have in very few instances when the Typhoon and Tornado do enter upon operational duties.

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GENERAL HOLIDAY
On Tuesday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. There will be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipe and Un Long.
The Money Order Office will be

Small Packet Post to all countries suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th June July 3
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OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Monday, June 30
Air Mail by Air to Bangkok to con-

K.P.O. and G.P.O.
 Reg. June 30, 4 p.m.
 Ord. June 30, 4.30 p.m.
 Thursday, July 3
 Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."
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 Reg. July 3, 5 p.m.
 Ord. July 3, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. July 3, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 3, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, July 15
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu
U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American
Airways and Trans-Atlantic
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Reg. July 15, 5 p.m.

Ord. _____ July 15, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Neg. _____ July 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. _____ July 15, 7 p.m.

URBAN COUNCIL

Agenda For Wednesday

There will be a meeting of the Urban Council on Wednesday afternoon, when the Chairman, pursuant to a resolution passed at the previous meeting, will move:—That in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935, the Urban Council makes the following amendment of the by-laws under the heading of "Slaughter-houses" and sub-heading "General" set forth in the Schedule to the above-mentioned Ordinance.

Amendment: The following of

"10A. No person shall cause the introduction into the tissues of the carcass of any animal or bird unsuitable for use as food for man, by injection or any other means, of water or any other liquid, - or air or any other gas or gaseous mixture."

French Gold Taken To Canada & Removed Again

The whole of France's £250,000,000 worth of gold was taken to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in June of last year—only to be spirited away when France began negotiations for a separate peace.

Men's Cure Held Up By Ration

Six merchant seamen, casualties of the sea war, were in hospital receiving treatment for fractures. But the surgeon had to retard their progress because they were receiving only civilian rations.

Their meat ration was insufficient to build up the strength necessary for the exercises which would restore the use of their injured limbs.

This was revealed by Sir Iain Hamilton Benn at the Court of Governors of the Seamen's Hospital Society.

An Anomaly

"In one bed," he said, "there may be a soldier, Royal Navy sailor, or airman who may not have encountered the enemy or endured extreme hardships. He is entitled to Service rations."

"In the next bed lies a sailor straight from a Merchant Navy ship which has been torpedoed or bombed."

"He is classed as a civilian casualty, or even civilian sick if, having avoided enemy attack, he has only contracted pneumonia from exposure on watch."

"He is only allowed the same rations as you or me, though he is really a front-line combatant."

FIFTH COLUMN MISTAKE COST SOLDIER'S LIFE

Mistaken for a fifth columnist during Army exercises at night, Sergeant William Nolan received a bayonet wound and died in hospital.

At the inquest at Winchester, Gloucestershire, a verdict was recorded of death by misadventure with negligence, on the part of Private Arthur Rath—a battalion cook—whose bayonet caused the wound.

The jury added that there was negligence on the part of Colour-Sergeant William Power for allowing Rath to carry a fixed bayonet.

Power and Rath, with Lance-Sergeant MacDonald, were walking along the road at night, according to their story at the inquest, when they saw three strangers approach.

They had already been told by an officer to look out for Fifth Columnists; and when they saw three men coming towards them they called a challenge.

Shot Was Fired

One of the strangers thereupon raised a rifle. They heard the click of ammunition being pressed home, and a shot was fired.

They remembered the warning about Fifth Columnists. Though in the faint light they could see that the men wore British Army uniforms they were hatless.

So they sprang forward to arrest the strangers. Then one of the strangers fell, crying: "My God, you have struck me!"

He was no Fifth Columnist, but Sergeant Nolan. The shot which was fired was a blank.

Said Private Rath: "I did not thrust my bayonet at him. He sprang forward, and must have run on to it."

Bombers From Australia

The First Beaufort

The first Australian-made Bristol Beaufort bomber has been completed, it is officially announced in Melbourne.

While succeeding machines are coming off the production line, the first machine, an experimental model, will be put through trials. Many modifications have been made to the sample British design.

Plans for producing the Beaufort, a twin-engined general purpose torpedo bomber, in quantity have been going forward for some time. This type has been much used by the Coastal Command and has some notable successes to its credit.

The Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation at Fishermen's Bend, Melbourne, has been making the Wirraway, a trainer based on the North American Harvard design, for some time.

Nazi Pressure On Portugal

The Swedish language newspaper "Svenska Pressen" published in Helsinki, reports intensive diplomatic activity by the Nazis in efforts to bring Portugal within the orbit of the New Order.

The Nazi party organ, "Voelkscher Beobachter," considers the time imminent for a revision of Portugal's pact with Britain, and claims that the Portuguese desire the English and do not desire a British victory.

This was recently reported by a correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

New Drug Praised By Army Men

Sulfapyridine Cuts Pneumonia Deaths

The astounding success of the wonder drug sulfapyridine in the treatment of pneumonia patients among personnel of the Philippine Army was revealed by medical officers in a paper read at the last monthly meeting of the Manila Medical Society.

The report was written jointly by Colonel Victoriano Luna, chief of the medical service, Major Adriano T. Cruz, commanding officer of the PA general hospital at Camp Murphy; and Lieutenant Conrado B. Icasiano, executive officer of the same hospital.

Of the 85 cases of lobar pneumonia admitted in the PA general hospital in 1937, six patients died, giving a mortality of 7.7 per cent. The following year, 1938, the mortality rate went up to almost 20 per cent when 13 died out of 69 patients admitted, despite all efforts of the army medical service, using all treatments and remedies known to medicine.

No Undue Optimism

Since January 1940, when the sulfapyridine treatment was started, all of the 80 cases admitted in the army general hospital have recovered. The army doctors have been careful to temper any undue optimism regarding the excellent results by stating in their reports the following:

"In spite of such encouraging results we are still giving the drug a fair trial knowing too well that there can never be a perfect drug or a 100 per cent cure in the treatment of any infectious disease. Besides, strains of pneumococci vary from year to year. We may be dealing at present with milder strains."

The paper further discussed such details as incidence of the disease, types, dosages, toxic reactions, complications, complete description of all treatment, and tabulation of all results.

Usherette Causes Divorce

An association between Major William Vandeleur Beatty, the racehorse trainer, and a cinema usherette led to divorce proceedings recently to Major Beatty's wife.

The wife, Mrs. Victoria Beatty, who is a daughter of Lord Southampton, alleged that Major Beatty committed misconduct with Miss Gladys Knight, of Newton-terrace, Newmarket.

Major Beatty and Miss Knight denied that they had committed misconduct, or that Miss Knight had visited Major Beatty.

Previous Complaints

Mr. Justice Hodson, giving judgment, said that Mrs. Beatty previously had cause to complain of her husband's association with other women. She left him at least once, but returned at his request.

In 1936, Major Beatty had his left leg amputated. It was said that since then he had been invalid, but the judge was not satisfied that that contention had been borne out.

Mrs. Beatty left her husband's home last October.

The sting of the case lay in the evidence of servants that on several occasions at night, when Mrs. Beatty was away, Miss Knight went to the house and was admitted by Major Beatty.

The judge accepted that evidence with its inference of misconduct.

Alien Doctors For Hospitals

The appeal of Field Marshal Sir Philip the Earl of Halifax, of the British Red Cross, for 1,000 American doctors raises the question whether more use might be made of the 1,500 alien doctors already in England.

The great majority of these are at liberty but doing no medical work. The National Registration (Temporary Registration) Order, 1941, empowers the General Medical Council to register qualified medical practitioners from foreign and other overseas countries.

But applicants must first be approved by the Alien War Service Department and the Aliens Department of the Home Office investigate records from the security aspect. There is no discrimination against Germans or Austrians, the view being taken that they are all refugees.

Once accepted, aliens may work through the Central Medical War Committee, which acts as a link between them and the hospitals, the Home Office and the G.M.C. Private practice is barred, and aliens may work only in local and emergency hospitals and at first aid posts.

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Australian Munitions Cost Less

The Finance Director of the Munitions Department (Mr. Nixon) has informed the Minister for Supply (Senator McBride) that Australia is mass-producing many varieties of munitions cheaper than the United Kingdom.



PARAGUAYAN—Higinio Morinigo, Jr., young son of President of Paraguay, arrives in New York by plane. Victim of infantile paralysis, he's on route to Warm Springs, Ga., for treatment. Physician accompanies him.

New Faces For Victims Of Raiders

The world's most famous plastic surgeons, led by Sir Harold Gillies, are now working six days a week to restore the faces of British civilians which have been shattered or scarred by bombs.

These patients, who include many women and girls, have priority on the services of Harley Street specialists. No matter how many, how long, or how delicate are the operations, the necessary treatment is free.

The surgeons are being paid by the Ministry of Health.

The greatest skill and patience is needed to ensure that a disfigurement is left after the operations. Essential scars are made to nestle invisibly in natural creases.

Rhonda Churchill, special correspondent of the "Daily Mail" writes: "I watched a famous surgeon perform a skin-grafting operation on a Manchester factory worker."

Face Unmarked

"A generation ago the patient would have died of shock as a result of his injuries, while a few years ago, even if he had lived, his life would have been a torture because of his seriously disfigured face."

"But now he will return to work with an unmarked, cheery face, retaining all the characteristics of his old face."

"Later I toured a women's ward, where a Plymouth woman who had been struck in the face by a shell splinter, said: 'I wouldn't want to live with a face so disfigured, but the doctors assured me the wounds could be completely healed by plastic surgery.'"

A girl who was also badly injured in the face said laughingly, "I believe my new face will be better than the old. I never thought much of it, but I couldn't afford plastic surgery in order to improve it."

Hope Diamond Duke Dies

Married May Yohe

The Duke of Newcastle, first husband (then Lord Francis Hope) of May Yohe, the actress, and former owner of the ill-fated Hope diamond, died recently at Dorking, Surrey. He was seventy-five.

He was eighth holder of the title, to which he succeeded in 1928 on the death of his brother.

The £60,000 diamond which once belonged to Marie Antoinette is reputed to bring disaster to its owners. The duke did not believe in its curse. Miss Yohe, who died in poverty in America in 1938, attributed her misfortunes to the jewel, which she had worn. She was once the idol of London; she ended as a charwoman.

The Duke's son by his second marriage, Squadron Leader the Earl of Lincoln, succeeds to the title.

Robert Boothby Joins R.A.F.

Mr. Robert Boothby, M.P., has joined the R.A.F. as an observer and war to start training last month. He will retain his seat in Parliament.

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Operated While Battle Raged

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An officer of the Middle East forces told of the incident in a broadcast recently. He said that Capt. Somerville, who won the D.S.O., took four wounded men in the car to comparative safety, returned after dressing their wounds, and brought back more casualties. In the thick of the battle he amputated a man's leg by the side of a tank and took the man to safety.

Bombs On Old Hostelry

Jack Straw's Castle, the old Hampstead hostelry, was among places recently damaged during air raids. Its neighbour, Heath House, the home of Lord Moyne, leader of the House of Lords, was also damaged. It is hoped it will be possible to restore Jack Straw's.

B.B.C. Told To Give Facts

Questions Asked In Commons

The B.B.C. has been told to confound its news bulletins to facts.

The House of Commons cheered when Mr. Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, said this.

He was replying to Mr. Hammersley (Con. Wiltshire, E.), who mentioned public irritation at the inclusion of "inappropriate and inadvisable" in the news broadcasts.

Mr. Nicolson said the B.B.C. did not include in news bulletins any commentaries which were not either supplied or approved by responsible Government departments.

To Be Factual

But the Minister had been aware that irritation was caused if the news bulletins failed to be wholly factual. (Cheers.)

He had asked the B.B.C. to render them as factual as possible.

The Minister would consider Mr. Hammersley's suggestion that if no news was available the time allotted to news should be curtailed.

Mr. Hammersley asked whether the habit of interlarding the news with items other than news had grown and had been particularly prominent recently.

"Will the Minister," he added, "bear in mind the desire of many people to have the news at the news time and nothing but the news?" (Loud cheers.)

Bedtime Stories

Mr. Granville (Lib. Eye): Will the Minister see that the B.B.C. tells its bedtime stories at the right time and not in the middle of the news bulletins?

Mr. Nicolson replied that the Minister had made representations to the B.B.C. exactly in this sense.

"What causes a great deal of irritation," said Mr. G. Strauss (Lab., Lambeth N.), "is the lack of balance in the news."

"Important matters such as raids are dismissed in a few words, and some smaller incident is given a lot more time." (Cheers.)

Mr. Nicolson: That would arise under the allocation of time and the avoidance of padding.

Namesake Towns Committee

To Aid Britain

A Namesake Towns Committee has been formed in America to foster closer relations between towns in the United States and those in Great Britain of the same name. There are more than 2,000 such towns in the United States.

Representatives of the "American Namesake Towns Aid to Great Britain" movement, which has its headquarters in New York, are meeting mayors of British towns in order to discuss methods of making closer contact. The American committee hopes to co-operate with existing organisations for the supply of materials to towns which have suffered from air-raids, and after the war, to help in the reconstruction of historic buildings.

The American committee is working in co-operation with the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, under which donors in America send help to British children who have been rendered homeless by air raids.

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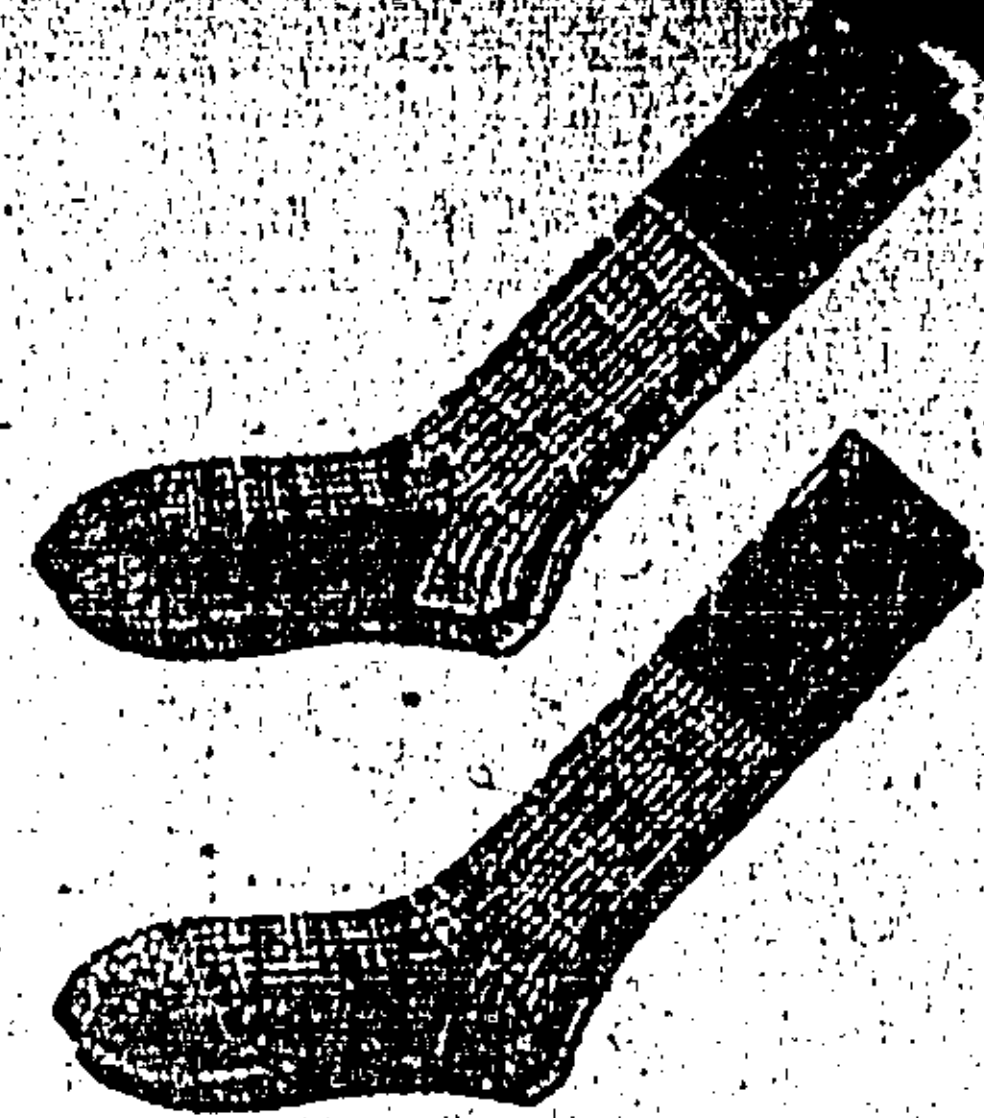
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For "Cobber" Kain

AN avenue of 40 flowering cherry trees with a background of native trees is being planted in the town of Marton, New Zealand, as a memorial to the late Flying Officer Edgar "Cobber" Kain.

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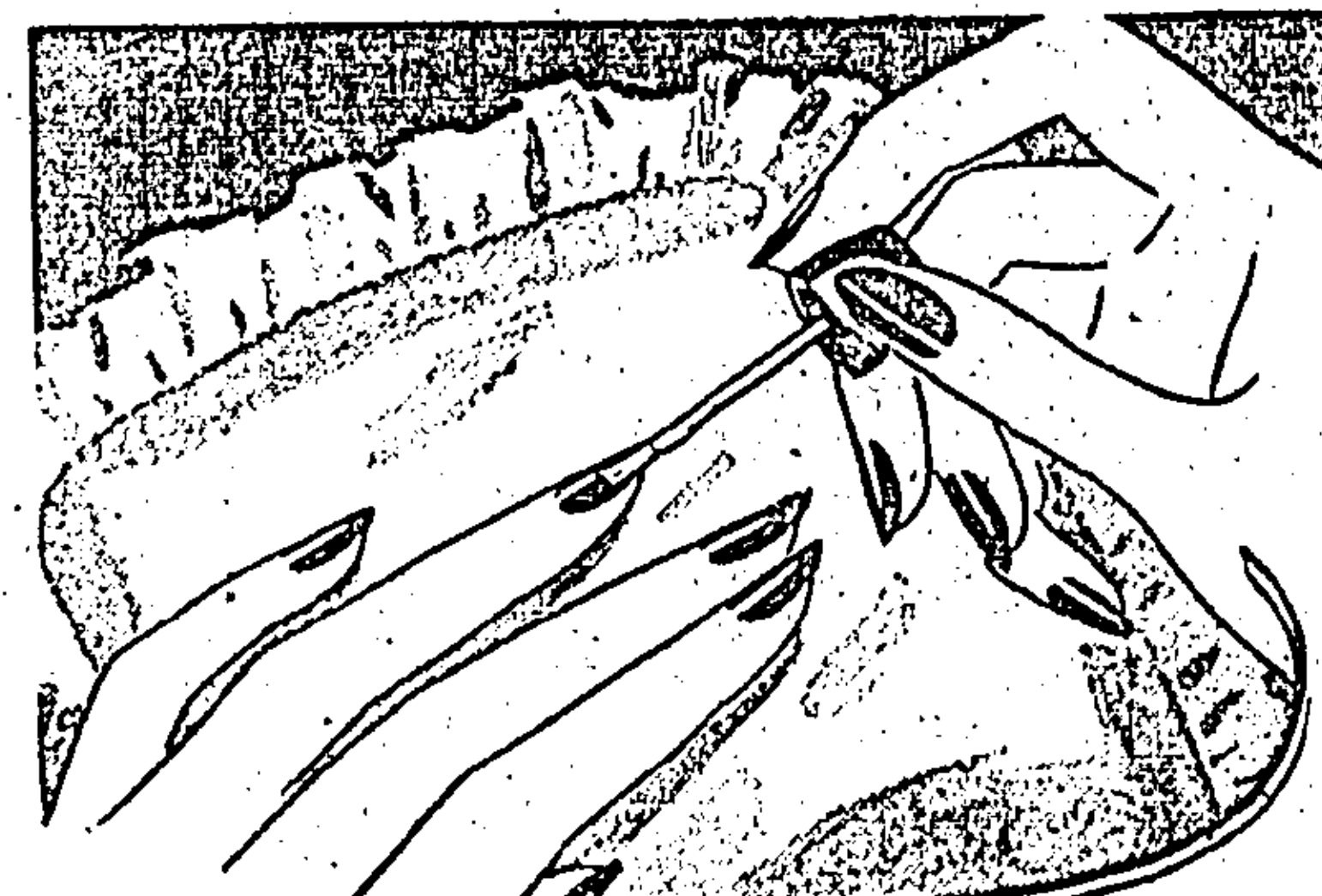
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"Bart's" Hit Three Times

Staff's Escapes

Although St. Bartholomew's Hospital has been hit by bombs three times in raids on London, and the buildings have been severely damaged, the staff has escaped on each occasion.

The first damage was done on a night in September, when a bomb fell just outside the nurses' home, the part of the basement where the

nurses slept, was flooded, but there were no casualties. Later in September a bomb demolished the anatomical lecture theatre and some annexes. Again the staff escaped.

On the night of the great fire raid on London it was decided to remove at once 102 of the 225 patients. Within two hours every patient had arrived safely at another hospital many miles away.

Mr. George Aylwen, treasurer of the hospital, in his 1940 report, says he cannot speak too highly of the way in which the nurses have maintained the great tradition of their profession.

MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Organised Billiards For War Effort

Hongkong Players Move In Right Direction

Origin Attributed to Bowls

(By "Tinker")

IT WAS JUST a little over six months ago that a quiet unassuming gentleman strolled into this office to make enquiries about prospects of organising billiards and snooker in the Colony to aid the War Effort. I presented the conditions as I then knew them and voiced the opinion that it would be quite a job to shake people out of their lethargic Hongkongitis, for outside the normal Club activity I was doubtful whether billiards players could put up a show sufficiently attractive to gather a crowd.

He is an Army man, and knowing the military dislike for publicity I shall not mention names, but his demeanour hid a virile disposition that was inclined to sneer at obstacles.

His object was praiseworthy, and I promised him whatever assistance was possible. He has remained in the background, but in one or two specific instances I know that his initiative has been the driving force of the current of interest that one feels is making itself felt.

To what extent the exhibitions at the Club de Recreio on Friday night were the result of his work I don't know, but I feel that he had quite a bit to do with them.

Being in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, public support was most gratifying, and the exhibitions, it is hoped, are but a start to a more detailed programme.

WOULD anyone believe that the origin of billiards was lawn bowls? There is no apparent relationship under the present day conditions of play, but several sources have it that lawn bowlers in the earliest days—as crazy about the game then as now—sought a means of carrying their game indoors when it rained.

They first found that the miniature rinks were too small, and so to make the process more difficult, hoops were stuck in the ground. Out of this arose croquet.

They next made croquet a miniature game and lifted it on to a table and the balls were pushed not struck through the hoops. The next chap had an idea to eliminate the cone from croquet and substitute a pocket in the table in which to steer the ball.

Then on, of course, the development is more easily followed. More pockets appeared and finally the hoops were eliminated from the game. The cue made its appearance for striking the balls and one of the last developments was the cushions around the edge of the table.

England and France are the generally accepted countries of origin. Others have been put forward by various people, but their claims were unsubstantiated by records. One bright lad said that Egypt was the home of billiards, and that Cleopatra was a bit of a girl with the cue. But the claim is based on Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" Act II scene

V. Cleo.—Let it alone; let's to billiards.

But, it was pointed out that Shakespeare's plays were fiction and not fact.

Jack Carr was the man to discover the strange things that the balls would do with the application of "side". The leather tip had been introduced in the early 18th century, and Carr found out that by chalking the tip the ball could be hit on the sides without any slipping.

His renown spread rapidly, and he made a small fortune selling what he termed "twisting chalk". His bubble was pricked when another player once ran out of this magic chalk and used ordinary chalk with the same results.

Thus the early development of billiards. The finer points of the game, that make it one of the most fascinating undoubtedly were the direct result of Carr's discovery with chalk. It opened up a new field for the complicated shots that to-day go to the make-up of a good billiards player.

Unity Mitford To Stay Free

Miss Unity Mitford is to remain at liberty. M.P.s asked questions about her in the House of Commons recently. Mr Evelyn Walkden (Doncaster) wanted to know if the Home Secretary had considered the desirability of detaining her on account of her past associations with Nazi leaders and her declared pro-Nazi views.

Mr Morrison replied that his information as to the condition of her health, and the circumstances in which she was living, did not indicate any ground to exercise control over her in the interests of national security.

Dr Edith Summerskill (Fulham, W.), asked why "this particular woman" should have special privilege.

Mr Morrison: "It is not a special privilege for a British citizen to be at liberty. He gave an assurance that no special consideration had been given to Miss Mitford's case.

"I cannot be influenced by popular feelings," he said, adding that he was exercising a quasi-judicial function.

Cricket At University

Hospital Staff Beaten By 50 Runs

Hongkong University entertained the staff of the Queen Mary Hospital in a friendly Cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday morning and emerged comfortable winners by 50 runs. C. N. Matthews laid the foundation for the Varsity's victory with a good knock of 41, which included seven boundaries.

The Hospital had the services of J. F. McGowan, the Civil Service player, and of T. L. Orazio and E. L. Gosano, two members of the former Recreation First Division League championship team. Orazio, one of the best spin bowlers in the Colony, took six wickets for 10 runs, his first over yielding two wickets for no runs. C. W. Lam, Craigengower cricketer, had four for 31.

UNIVERSITY				
C. N. Matthews, c Haynes b Lam	41			
Kenneth Lo, b Lam	12			
W. S. Goss, lbw, b Orazio	8			
L. T. Rude, c and b Orazio	0			
G. Hong Choy, lbw, b Orazio	1			
J. C. Fenton, c b Orazio	1			
K. Y. Tam, b Orazio	24			
K. H. Ohi, c and b Lam	19			
C. Ben Gupta, c Paul b Orazio	19			
S. Mahmood, not out	5			
H. S. Gill b Orazio	11			
Extras (B 7, LB 2, WD 2)	11			
Total	123			

Bowling Analysis				
Haynes	0	0	0	0
Lam	0	0	0	0
H. S. Gill	0	1	16	0
Skinner	0	0	23	0
McGowan	0	0	3	0
Hopkinson	0	0	3	0
Lam bowled two wide balls.				

QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL				
F. Hopkinson, c Gegg b Mahmood	1			
E. F. McGowan, b Gill	15			
J. Paul, c Tam b Gegg	0			
E. L. Gosano, b Gegg	0			
W. S. Goss, c Paul b Mahmood	23			
J. Skinner, c Gegg b Rude	6			
H. H. Bentley, not out	5			
K. H. Ohi, b Mahmood	0			
H. L. Orazio, lbw, b Mahmood	0			
G. Singh, lbw, b Mahmood	0			
Haynes, c Hong Choy b Mahmood	0			
Extras (B 1; WD 1)	2			
Total	75			

Bowling Analysis				
Mahmood	0	1	13	0
Gegg	0	0	16	1
Rude	0	0	10	1
Hong Choy	7	0	3	1

Light Blues Win

Cambridge University beat Oxford University by seven wickets in their wartime Inter-Varsity Cricket match, at Lord's to-day. The match will not be included in the record of Inter-Varsity matches as it was held in aid of the British Red Cross.

Oxford had first lease of the wicket and scored 177, a bright last wicket stand realising 44 runs. Cambridge replied with 172 for three wickets.

The Light Blues lost two wickets for 31 runs, but R. Crichton and G. P. Baylis changed the complexion of the match in a century stand, Crichton being 71 not out when the winning hit was made.—Reuter.

CEASE FIRE IN FEBRUARY?

Mr C. E. O. Carter, a London business man, in a paper read at the Astrologers' Convention at Harrogate, gave the middle of February, 1942, as the likely period for the "cease fire."

He added that he expected that by the autumn of 1942 life would again be proceeding on normal lines in Great Britain. The war would prove to have been far less costly in human life than the last war.

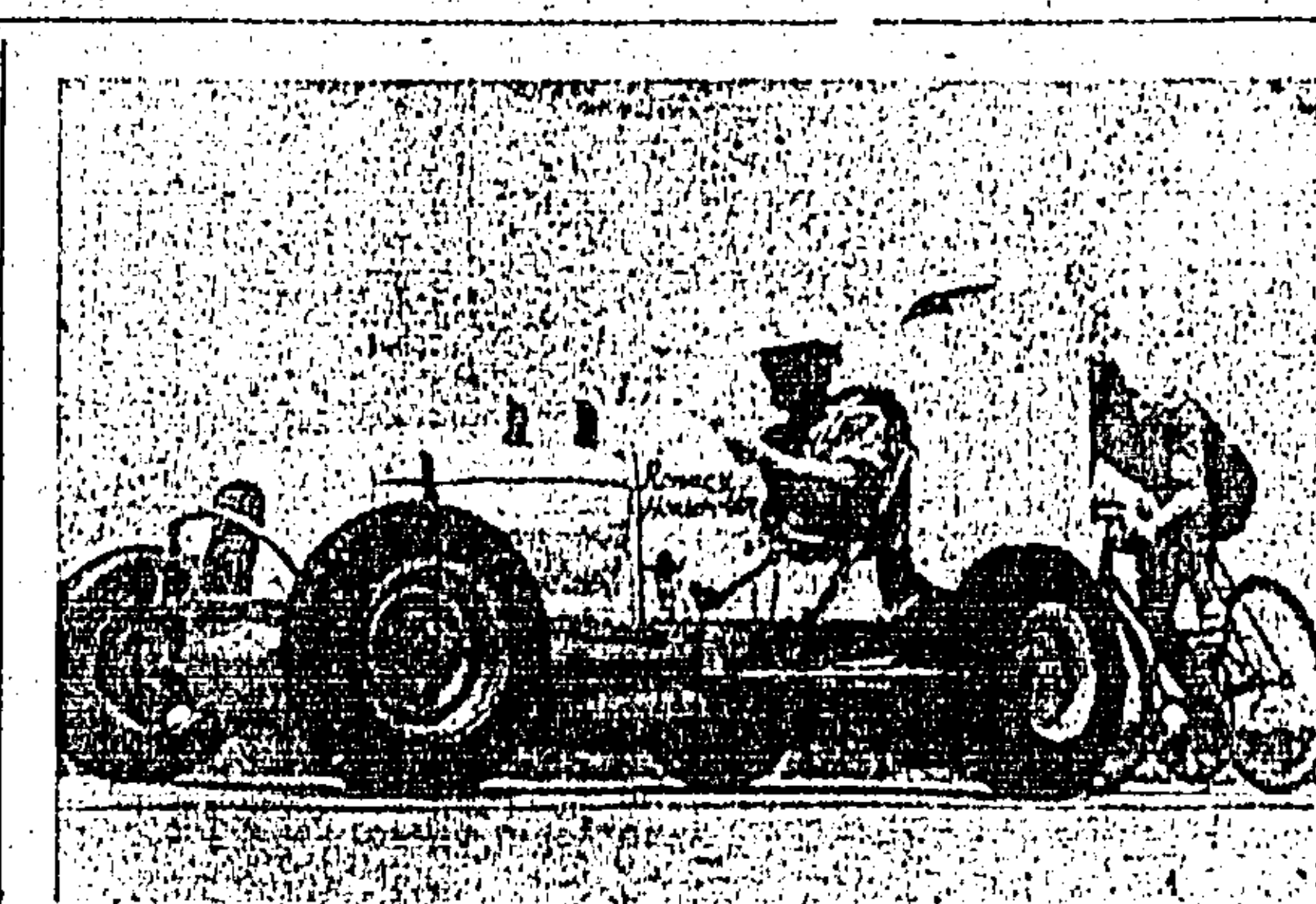
Dealing with next autumn, Mr Carter said that it seemed that very severe privations would then fall upon Germany, and she would begin really to suffer something of what she had arrogantly and brutally inflicted upon others.

Other reasons for the order are the very small night population of the City, the large proportion of women workers, and the number of small businesses, which have been unable to form fire prevention parties.

At the Bank of England it was stated that full-time directors take their turn with members of the staff in fire prevention duty.

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Alfred Letourner, of France, rode behind the shield on this racing car and established a new world's paced bicycle speed of 108.92 miles an hour. The feat was timed by the American Automobile Association on May 19.

RINK GAMES WASHED OUT BY RAIN

Omar Leads Against Holland

Several matches in the Second Round of the Open Rinks Championship were started, but in every case play had to be abandoned owing to rain.

At Kowloon Football Club, the "big" match between the rinks skipped by U. M. Omar and A. M. Holland was started and the Craigengower players (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar) were leading their opponents (W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. M. Holland) 4-1 after the third head when the game was washed out.

On the same green, A. J. Kew, A. E. H. Castro, A. Madar and J. L. Stephens were leading E. Zimmerman, W. K. Way, T. A. Madar and T. Lock 4-0 at the completion of the third head when play was abandoned.

Other matches in Kowloon were postponed.

On the Island, a start was made in the majority of the matches fixed for the Valley. On the Craigengower green, J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas were leading H. Gittins, T. K. Lien, W. J. Howard and A. Spazy 8-3 at the end of the fourth head when the rain came. This match will be continued on Friday.

On the same green, M. A. Wahab, A. R. Kitchell, A. M. Wahab and C. C. Pereira were leading P. D. Crawley, E. Kirman, S. Eccleshall, W. J. Burling by a few shots after the fourth head.

On the Police green, the four Strange brothers (Ernie, Sidney, Charlie and Harry) started their match against W. E. Webber, W. C. Higgs, S. H. Marvin and F. N. Hill but had to stop play after a few heads.

Bowls Sweep Prizes

Following are the results of Lawn Bowls sweeps:

SATURDAY'S SWEEP	
1. 101 (Craigengower)	
2. 404 (Recreio "A")	
3. 509 (Police)	
Other tickets:—502, 63, 471, 410, 26, 160, 420, 104, 424, 423, 350, 301, 440, 200, 360, 240, 21, 402, 370, 641, 59, 24, 406, 370	

SWEEP OF JUNE 14	
1. 586 (Craigengower)	
2. 212 (Recreio "A")	
3. 20 (Police)	
Other tickets:—222, 511, 588, 591, 405, 105, 352, 250, 44, 464, 131, 91, 600, 102, 22, 421, 71, 459, 233, 163, 565, 520, 233, 163, 578, 577	

SWEEP OF JUNE 21	
1. 33 (Craigengower)	
2. 33 (Recreio "A")	
3. 387 (Police)	
Other tickets:—172, 44, 140, 121, 375, 509, 241, 543, 363, 545, 423, 310, 110, 406, 360, 633, 421, 126, 423, 170, 616, 511, 651, 343, 162	

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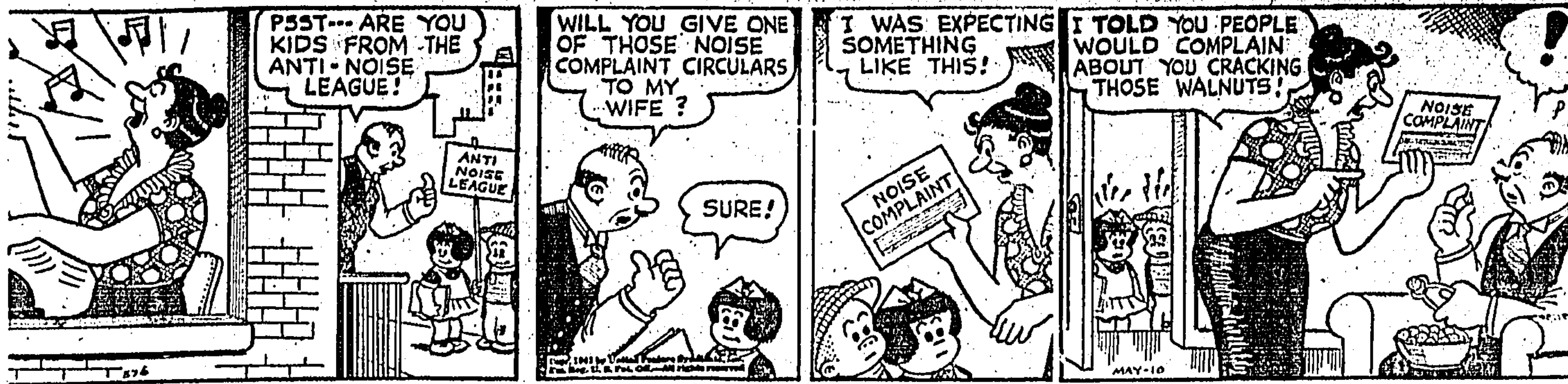
Soong Ling-sing beats Hughes to the ball in a heading duel in a match in the Eastern tour of Australia.

HOCKEY ON SKATES

In a friendly hockey match on roller skates, played at Ciro's Skating Rink, Causeway Bay, yesterday, the City drew with Hongkong Skating Club 2-2.

The scorers were Wood (2) for the Battery, and Drewery and D. D. Nien for Club.

NANCY



Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1-Artisan post
- 2-Peripatetic
- 3-Plantain
- 4-Exotic fruit
- 5-Avoid
- 6-Trade
- 7-Tenant under contract
- 8-To sheltered side
- 9-Peripatetic
- 10-Plantain
- 11-Exotic fruit
- 12-Exclamation
- 13-Twin
- 14-Narrow bed
- 15-Exclamation
- 16-Verbal
- 17-Verbal name
- 18-Having wings
- 19-Rabbit's home
- 20-Dress signal
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FATE OF FAMED PICTURE

While attending the sale of pictures at Sotheby's recently, a London reporter met two famous men in the art world who told him about the great composition by Hubert van Eyck, known the world over as "The Three Marys at the Sepulchre."

The latest report about the fate of this masterpiece was that it was "safe in America," after leaving the Cook collection at Richmond last May.

"My first friend started me by stating that the picture had then been bought for Field-Marshal Goering, who, in his spare time, had been garnering a mighty art collection, the reporter writes.

"But my second informant, quoting chapter and verse for his testimony, as he had been on the English side of the deal, avowed that two days before the entry of Holland into the war "The Three Marys" picture was sold to a Dutch syndicate at its insured price of £300,000.

Fear Destroyed
"This syndicate had been acting for the richly-endowed, Eysenhardt Museum at Rotterdam, which had already acquired the Rembrandt portrait of his son, Titus, for £30,000 from the late Earl of Crawford.
"The fear was that, despite the hopeful story that the "Three Marys" had escaped from the clutches of the invading Nazis and had been transferred miraculously to America, the most solemn picture in the annals of Flemish art had been destroyed."

Big Chance For Fur Trade

Molestins Wanted
A drive to collect millions of molestins to make into coats for sale in North and South America is being planned by the fur trade export group, supported by the Board of Trade.

The skins will replace supplies that used to go to London from Italy, France, Belgium and Holland. It is said that an average of 25,000-30,000 molestins went to London every year from those countries and that most of them were re-exported.

As English molestins make the finest and most durable fur coats, there is a big opportunity of developing an export trade for these garments independent of foreign supplies.

Double Aim
"By trapping moles, landowners, farmers and others will not only get rid of a pest and so increase food production, but will help to build up a valuable trade and raise foreign exchange to pay for war supplies from abroad," an official of the Export Group said.

"Our main effort will begin in the autumn, and the season lasts until March, during which time the mole is at its best, and we are rapidly building up an organization to put people in touch with the nearest trappers and collectors."

Skins from moles trapped out of season, are not worth as much as those trapped in the winter.

A person wishing to destroy moles can get authority from the county war agricultural executive committee to purchase a small quantity of strychnine to put down the burrows.

The greatest care, however, is needed in the use of this poison to prevent danger to farm stock.

ACTRESS IS TO FERRY PLANES FOR THE R.A.F.

FAITH BENNETT, actress and writer, has flown to England to ferry planes for the Royal Air Force.

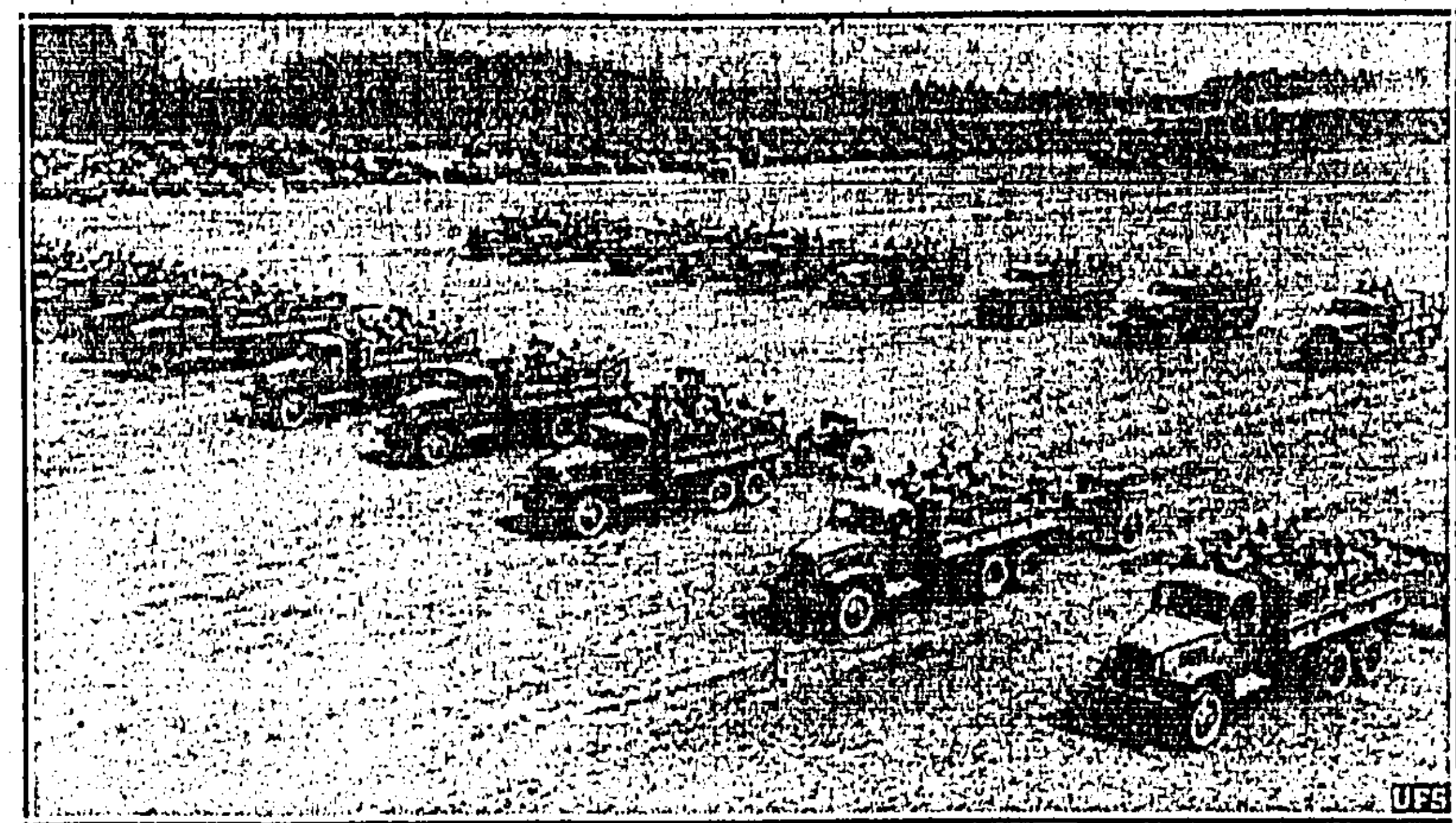
Miss Bennett was born in London 30 years ago. Flying is her hobby. She holds both American and British pilot licences.

"One of my brothers died in the last war, another is in the Royal Navy, my sister is a censor at Bermuda—they are all doing their bit, and I want to do mine," she said in New York before her departure.

As a pilot in the Auxiliary Transport Service, Miss Bennett will fly planes from factories to R.A.F. bases.

Faith Bennett is the wife of Charles Bennett, Hollywood film writer.

She was on the London stage before her acting career began in Hollywood. Her Hollywood films include "Love in the Air" and "Atlantic Crossing."



IN REVIEW—Biggest review of U.S. Army men and equipment since World War days took place recently at Fort Lewis, Wash., with 45,000 men and 5,000 units in line. Here's part of 75 mm. artillery passing. Third Division, 41st Division and 9th Army Corps took part.

Japanese Save String And Nails In Paying For 'China Affair'

TOKYO.—From breakfast till bedtime, the Japanese face a baffling array of rules and regulations. For the most part they accept these mounting barriers to their old ways philosophically, knowing as they do of their nation's war-time needs and problems.

When they do grumble a bit over such things as foreign rice and oil being mixed in with the native product—it is much in the fashion of a man complaining about bad weather. It is futile, he knows, but even so, an escape valve.

A Japanese house is likely to be frosty these mornings. Regulations permit the use of only so much gas and electricity, around U.S.\$1.07 a month for each, and if formal warnings are ignored, a man may come around and cut off the supply.

Charcoal is rationed because of scarcity, and each family is permitted to have only about half as much as formerly. Charcoal is used for cooking as well as heating. Once up and about, after a sparring use of soap for washing, a Japanese has a breakfast much the same as it was, with the exception of the rice, which with the new year also went on the card system.

Soy Beans In Demand
There is no difficulty about tea, but for those who prefer coffee, a mixture must suffice. The Government has ordered the price set so low that pure Brazilian coffee could be sold only at a loss. Therefore soy beans, roasted brown, are mixed in.

Sugar is rationed at the rate of one-half pound a person each month. You need a shirt, or a pair of shoes, or a suit of clothes? Well, maximum prices hold good for all these necessities.

Shoes are made of sharkskin, for the most part, instead of leather, and cost a maximum of U.S.\$5.85 a pair. Until the Government stepped in, having other and more vital uses for other leather, better types of shoes cost U.S.\$12 to \$15. Before the China affair they would have brought only the price of the present sharkskin type.

The price-fixed suit, costing U.S.\$23 at the most, isn't all wool or cotton. For domestic consumption, 30 per cent of what is called staple fibre is added. This releases cotton for export, and exports provide trade balances and gold.

Restaurant Prices Set
Business at the office goes on as usual during the morning, with, say, a luncheon engagement coming up at noon.

Perhaps a steak would be to your fancy. That would be all right, for good beef can be bought at 70 cents a pound, but costs of restaurant meals have been fixed at not more than 60 cents for lunch and \$1.05 for dinner. So steak is not on the menu.

At home that night, the soy sauce supply runs short, and you over to the grocery store. A bottle of soy sauce? Where is your empty bottle, please? You can't get another until you return the old one.

Maybe you need a nail to repair something about the house. Nails are obtained by permit from the police. Off in one corner of your dwelling, though, there will be a box for odds and ends.

Bottle tops, string, rusty nails, scraps of paper, pieces of glass, and all else that might be of value is deposited there for collection once a month. Such saving may not seem to amount to much when considered in terms of one family, but it counts for more with millions doing their bit.

Better Soaps Gone
Soap was just something else to buy until recently. Then one day the household found the "better soaps" off the market with the best he could buy costing about two cents.

'Famine' In Children's Clothes

Children will have to go without new clothes because of the Government's clothing quota restrictions. Boys' grey flannel trousers and hard-wearing socks, and girls' kilts have already vanished—and there is little hope of their replacement in large numbers.

This was alleged at a conference of the National Children's Wear Association in London recently. Mr. E. J. Morgan, president of the Association, said:

"A famine in children's wear lies before us next autumn unless the Government takes steps to prevent it."

Same Quota
Material for children's clothes, he complained, was released in the same quota as that for adults.

But although adults' clothes lasted a long time, children's wore out or became too small very quickly.

Moreover, the Government is clothing 4,000,000 adults in the Forces, leaving a higher proportion available for civilians.

Mr. Morgan said that clothing for children under four had been freed from control.

"But the Ministry of Supply refused any increase in wool supplies to meet the change."

Board's Reply
The Board of Trade, which is held responsible for the shortage, had a wick counter.

It announced that children evacuated to reception areas are to get a bigger share of available supplies.

An official of the Board said: "The raw material position prevents us altering the quota, but wholesalers have been given a list of the movements of the child population, and had been asked to allocate their supplies in proportion to population."

KING'S GUARD
A Westminster battalion of the Home Guard attached to the Queen's Westminster Regiment of the K.R.R.C. are receiving instruction in the ritual of mounting the King's Guard at Buckingham Palace.

Their progress in ceremonial drill will decide whether they shall have the honour, for one week in the summer, of representing the Home Guard for this duty, which is normally done by the Foot Guards.

EMPIRE MEDAL FIRST AWARDS Woman Recipient

A woman telephone operator is in the first list of awards of the new British Empire Medal.

The telephoneist, Miss Rosalie Gassman, watch-room attendant in the Hornsey Women's A.F.S., was on duty when the building was damaged by a bomb. "In spite of the falling debris," it is stated, "she remained calmly at her post transmitting and receiving messages."

Other winners of the medal include 20 A.R.P. wardens, rescue workers and 14 police officers. Most of them have been decorated for saving trapped persons from collapsed or tottering buildings at great risk to themselves.

In the case of Edward Horner, Thomas George Guppy and Bertram Edwin Tyler, of the Bedford rescue service, the dangers were elaborately complicated. A bomb smashed a bridge over a railway line. A lorry was damaged and the driver thrown to the miles below.

On the underside of the bridge a broken gas main caught fire and was belching flame from each severed end, melting electric cable insulation and causing hot pitch to fall from the sets of the bridge.

Despite the extreme danger Horner, accompanied by Pippin and Tyler, unhesitatingly descended with stretcher and slings to rescue the injured man, who was lying in the full force of the heat and under the falling pitch.

Peril From Current
"Current from the live rail was running through the wet debris to the metal stretcher, but despite the shock he received on contact, Horner, with the help of Pippin and Tyler, was able to get the stretcher clear of debris to a position where it could be hauled up."

Two women and a police-constable are among those awarded the George Medal for bravery. When a wing of the Sir Robert Geffery's Homes, Nottingham, was set on fire, the matron, Mrs. Marian Edith Boulton, entered the burning building and rescued two elderly women.

P. C. Charles Toni Mann, "L" Division, Metropolitan Police, rescued a man who was trapped.

Despite the danger of the house collapsing at any moment, P. C. Mann mounted a ladder and on reaching the top, rung had to flatten himself against the wall as he was unable to reach the window ledge. He managed to stretch himself a little higher by placing his right foot on the damaged frame-work of the ground floor window.

The trapped man climbed out backwards while P. C. Mann took most of his weight on his right hand, lowered him on to his shoulders and then climbed down to safety.

Ask For Release Of Artist
MEXICO, D. F.—Sixty Mexican writers and artists, including Diego Rivera, sent an appeal "in the name of civilization" to the Vichy Government to-day asking for the release of Pablo Picasso, noted Spanish artist.

General Picasso was interned after fleeing Spain during the civil war. The message to Vichy expressed fear that Picasso would be turned over to the Franco Government.

Tell All Army News To Press

A call to Army post commanders to co-operate to the full with the Press in giving out news of Uncle Sam's armed forces was sounded by Major Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr., director of the Bureau of Public Relations, U.S. Army.

Addressing a conference of ranking officers and representatives of service organizations at the 2nd Corps Area headquarters on Governors Island, Gen. Richardson declared there will be no censorship of the Press nor attempts to suppress, or tone down, news so far as the Army is concerned.

"Do not try to conceal information on the newspapers," Gen. Richardson told the gathering. "They will only get it anyway—from unofficial sources."

"Tell It, Regardless"

"Sometimes we are inclined to feel that a certain happening would make adverse publicity. Do not try to suppress it. We feel it is far better to have it aired in full than to let it become surrounded by a haze of mystery, gossip and rumour."

"Adverse publicity gets around fast. The newspapers are clamouring for news of the Army—and rightly so. The American public has a right to know what its sons in uniform are doing. Post commanders should co-operate to see that the newspapers get the news. There is no use trying to cover up."

"The Army is dedicated to a firm policy of no censorship. Let's keep that in mind."

British Generals In Italy

Axis Captives Live In Big Villa

The British generals captured by the Axis forces in Libya are now living in the comfortable villa Orsini, Sultana, 75 miles east of Rome, it is stated there, says the B.U.P.

Air-Marshal O. T. Boyd, taken by the Italians when his plane made a forced landing in Sicily in November, is also detained at the villa.

"I found them all in good health, though depressed," said Mr. Fiske, the United States Military Attache in Rome, when he paid a visit to them. "They are determined to keep up their spirits, and have asked for cards, a book of rules on bridge, and darts."

"I am getting cricket equipment for the British soldiers who are in concentration camps in the same area."

The Villa Orsini, once the home of Italian noblemen, has been modernized, so that the prisoners will receive the treatment due to their rank.

The captured generals are Lt-Gen. Sir Richard O'Connor, Lt-Gen. P. Neame, V.C., and Maj-Gen. M. D. Gambler-Perry. Lt-Col Combe is also reported to be in the same place.

Standing Army Of Builders

Plans For Drive

Plans for a further speed-up in production of planes, ships, tanks, guns and munitions are actively in hand. The coming months will see the largest expansion of production any country has known.

The building industry will be called on to erect factories in large numbers, make good war damage and provide accommodation for hundreds of thousands of workers. To carry out the vast programme a standing army of builders will be maintained under centralised direction.

Under the scheme now being discussed between the Government and the industry, all builders, merchants and plant hire will be registered. Only those on the register will receive materials or Government work.

Licences Needed
Private building costing more than £100 can now be undertaken only under licence. Further curtailment and a temporary cessation of painting, decorating and unessential maintenance work are expected to release 50,000 hands for more vital tasks.

One aim is to make the industry practically independent of imports. Experts have been standardising sizes of doors, windows and other components to economise in time and materials.

Horse Teams Help In Salmon Harvesting

SALEM, Ore.—Many folk coming into the Columbia River on shipboard have beheld with astonishment men and horses that seem to be walking on the surface of the river. The stream at its mouth is wide—eight to ten miles—and to a person standing on the deck of a ship it all appears as deep as the channel in which his ship is moving.

Actually, the men and horses are working on wide, flat sandbars which become islands at low tide. They are handling great salmon seines 300 fathoms, or 800 feet long and from 12 to 48 feet in depth, depending on the nature of the channel and tides. On a haul, they bring in from 200 pounds to more than a ton of red-meat salmon.

The horse seining operations in the Columbia are among the few in the world. They are carried out each summer, starting about mid June. The nature of the river's bottom and the habits of the salmon make them practicable and highly efficient.

Method Of Working

From barges hauled by launches, the nets are laid out for a drift down or up the channel, depending upon the direction the tide is running. Teams, generally in sets of four, hook on to the seines in relays to bring the working or hauling end of the net into the sand bar where it is rolled in and piled on to a barge, fathoms by fathom, for another drift. One end is simply held stationary on the sand bar.

Ultimately, the entire mass of fish in the net, except for a few that may be tangled in the web and retrieved as the seine is piled in, is concentrated in a loop or pocket formed as the last of the long net is dragged from the channel. The fish are then tossed one by one into the cannery tender.

The horse seines account for a considerable percentage of the salmon taken inside the Columbia River. The industry is one of Oregon's major revenue producers; the Columbia fish taken running into a \$10,000,000 item some years. At Astoria alone, a considerable percentage of the city's population makes its livelihood from various phases of the industry.



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MINISTERIAL CHANGES
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charge, production expanded considerably.

Captain Oliver Lyttelton, in his short tenure of office, brought in proposals for the concentration of industry and also the rationing of order. He is a well-known figure in the business world and a successful Minister in the House of Commons.

Arrangement Ended

The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply brings to an end the special arrangement whereby the Minister of State acted as Deputy Chairman of the Defence Committee (Supply) and as referee on questions.

These questions will be handled within the organization of the office of Minister of Defence or of Production executive, of which latter Mr Ernest Bevin will continue to be Chairman.

Sir Andrew Duncan will continue to be Chairman of the Import Executive.

Secretaries Affected

In view of the establishment of the Ministry of War Transport, it is announced that Colonel J. J. Llewellyn and Sir Arthur Salter have relinquished their appointments as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Transport and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping respectively.

The King has been pleased to appoint to be appointed Joint Parliamentary Secretaries to the Minister of War Transport.

Vichy Secret Mission To Turkey
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will be heard of Paul Zuhdi, well-known Arab guerrilla leader in Palestine during the disturbances there. Some quarters here do not exclude the possibility that he may be connected with the corps of Arab mercenaries which General Dentz is believed to be recruiting.

Another Version

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—One of the reasons suggested for the visit of M. Benoit Mechin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, to Ankara is the wave of resignations among the French diplomatic personnel in Turkey, says the Istanbul correspondent of the independent French agency.

Within a few weeks, he says, there have been four resignations, including the Councillor of the Embassy, Secretary to the Consul-General at Smyrna and a Charge de Mission.

In addition, Vichy had recently recalled a Councillor of the Embassy.

The diplomatic service of Vichy, the correspondent adds, have thus been completely disorganised.

Further resignations are feared as a result of the growing sympathies of the French colony for the Free French cause.

AXIS BIG PLANE LOSSES
183 In One Week

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Axis air losses last week in Europe and the Middle East totalled 183 aircraft—the biggest weekly score this year, states an air expert.

British losses were 65 machines but a number of pilots were saved.

Taking the Russian claims into consideration, enemy losses for the week must have topped the 500 mark.

The R.A.F. lost no aircraft in the defence of Britain but the Luftwaffe in their small raids on Britain lost 12 machines at night.

OFFICIAL STORY OF TYPHOON
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Over Reich

Over Germany and occupied territory, 90 German planes were destroyed, including 91 shot down in offensive sweeps. The R.A.F. lost 54.

Seventy-three enemy machines were accounted for in the Middle East at the cost of 11.

The Royal Navy claimed two victims.

south of Hongkong. It was either stationary or very slow. The barometer was still falling at that time, and, said an Observatory official, "Anything may happen."

A Telegraph reporter revealed this morning that most of the bathing sheds at North Point had suffered damage and that one bridge between two sheds had been washed away into the harbour.

A woman walking with an open umbrella in King's Road fell over and was dragged about 50 yards along the road by the force of the wind finally coming to rest at the bottom of a grass embankment. She suffered slight injuries.

At Shek-O beach yesterday several bathing tents were blown off the sands and the raft moored about 100 yards from the shore from its moorings and was washed ashore.

Typhoon Intense: Velocity Of 98 M.P.H.
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ing the river steamer Tai On was reported to be on the rocks at the north-east corner of Stonecutters, while the river steamer Chung On was dragging her anchors just off Stonecutters at half past eight.

The Star Ferry service was not started this morning owing to the gale and the heavy harbour seas, but hundreds of city workers, unaware of this, gathered at the Kowloon wharf between 8 and 9 o'clock.

There was a clamour for morning papers which could not be satisfied as only the first delivery managed to get across the harbour before cross-harbour traffic ceased. Hundreds therefore went without their morning paper.

Buses were still operating on both sides of the harbour at 9 o'clock, but the tram, after starting out as usual at 5 o'clock, ceased running when the No. 9 signal was hoisted.

Shipyard Work Resumes

OAKLAND, Cal., June 29 (Reuter).—Machinists of the Congress of Industrial Organizations have voted unanimously in favour of ending the strike in the Oakland shipyards which began on May 10.

It is reported that they have decided to return to work to-morrow.

This will permit the resumption of work on \$50,000,000 worth of defence contracts.

LATE NEWS

Quiet Over U.K.

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—No reports of German aircraft having crossed the coasts of Britain had been received up to 6 p.m. G.M.T. to-day, states the Air Ministry.

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Berlin-Ankara Pact R.A.F. Unchallenged In Sweep Over N. France

VICHY, June 29 (Reuter).—Reports that M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, is going to Berlin for an exchange of protocols ratifying the Turko-German Pact are denied in Ankara, says a dispatch to the Vichy news agency.

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—No German fighters were encountered when R.A.F. fighters carried out another sweep over Northern France this afternoon.

The British aircraft returned without incident, states the Air Ministry.

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TYPHOON MAY HIT COLONY AT 11 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT Disturbance Starts Moving Towards H.K.

THE UNMOVABLE TYPHOON WHICH HAS BEEN THREATENING THE COLONY FOR THE PAST 48 HOURS IS AT LAST ON THE MOVE! ACCORDING TO THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 4 O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, THE DISTURBANCE WAS EAST OF GAP ROCK, MOVING IN A NORTHERLY DIRECTION AND WOULD COME VERY CLOSE TO THE COLONY. IT WAS STATED THAT IT WAS EXPECTED THE TYPHOON WOULD PASS VERY CLOSE TO HONGKONG ABOUT 11 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT. IT IS SAID TO BE MOVING AT ABOUT FIVE MILES AN HOUR, BUT THAT ITS SPEED MIGHT INCREASE. IN THE MEANTIME THE BAROMETER CONTINUES TO FALL: AT 3 P.M. IT REGISTERED 28.936 AS COMPARED WITH 28.958 AT 1 P.M., WHILE AT 4 P.M. THE GLASS HAD FALLEN TO 28.918.

RAINFALL FOR THE PAST 24 HOURS UP TO 3 P.M. WAS 3.475 INCHES.

Gigantic Tank Battles In Progress in Lutsk Sector

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, June 29 (UP).—The main German thrust is continuing in the Minsk, Lutsk, and Baranovich areas where only advance tank formations broke through and the Soviet troops by battling stubbornly succeeded in preventing their union with German infantry. It is indicated that gigantic tank battles, with the co-ordination of the aviation, are going on in the Lutsk sector. The Russians claim that the German losses are very heavy in all sectors.

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AMERICAN MARINES TORPEDOED

Washington Report

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter).—A ship with ten United States marines on their way to England has been torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic, according to an authoritative source here.

One American marine is missing and it is presumed that the others were rescued.

The ship is said to be the Maarsden, a former Dutch vessel now serving with Britain.

The Navy Department states that there is no immediate confirmation of the report.

For Embassy Use

WASHINGTON, June 29 (Reuter).—The Navy Department announced yesterday that a small detachment of marines had left for London to facilitate communications between the various United States offices located there.

The detachment consisted of three officers and sixty men.

"Due to the great expansion of the work of the Embassy and the establishment of separate offices there, this service has been needed for some time," The marines would also help as firewatchers and thus "serve to relieve the already overburdened embassy staff."

WEATHER HOLDS UP RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 29 (UP).—It is believed that R.A.F. activity last night was very light possibly due to the weather. On the Continent, thus breaking the series of night heavy raids on Germany and the occupied territories. The last attack was on Friday night, this being the 17th consecutive raid.

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Also slightly injured were Mr W. D. Allen, Third Secretary to the Embassy and Mrs Allen as well as the Ambassador's Secretary, Mr Edmund Burgoyne who were sheltering in a dug-out.

The three main Embassy buildings were damaged.

Stood Near Entrance
Heavy bombs demolished the Blackburns' House which had survived four hits in the past two years. Blackburn, the Allens and Burgoyne were injured because they stood near the entrance which led directly from the house's deep cellar. Part of the building was blown into this entrance.

Two Chinese employees of the Embassy were killed near the entrance to the shelter and eleven Chinese employees were injured. The shelter itself was not crushed.

Sir Arthur has been taken to the Canadian Mission Hospital on the south bank of the river.

The house was hit at 12.20 p.m. and Sir Arthur arrived in hospital an hour later. The Chinese surgeon said that he may require an operation though not a serious one.

Other Damaged
In addition to the direct hit which demolished Sir Arthur's house, another

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LATE NEWS

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Although several heavy gusts of wind have been registered during the day, damage is comparatively slight to date. Two lives are known to have been lost and other people injured. Trees have been uprooted, in some cases roofs blown off, while shipping has not escaped unscathed.

Latest report issued by the Water Police is that the 'Tai Lee', a river steamer which broke her mooring this morning, has broken up on the rocks at Stonecutters. She asked for assistance, but the Police were unable to give this. However, the naval authorities were informed and a patrol boat was sent to the scene. It is understood that the crew have been saved.

In the meantime, another river steamer, the Tung On is said to have landed on the rocks, but again the crew has been rescued.

An auxiliary naval patrol, believed to be manned by the H.K.N.V.D.F., had an experience when the vessel drifted around Stonecutters Island. However, she is believed to have reached the ice side of the island and is now anchored.

Blown Off Roof
A coolie was blown off the roof of Peak Mansions about 11.30 a.m. and his head body found later in Stubbs Road.

The man, who was employed at the Peak Mansions, has been identified as Wong Tung, 50, who normally occupied a space on the roof of the Peak Mansions. He was employed to look after the place. The body has been sent to the mortuary.

Chatham Road in Kowloon suffered severely from the gale, which swept in unabated for several hours from Lyemun. Trees were uprooted and the roofs of the Marsman godowns were blown off. The iron railings of the Kowloon Football Club were laid flat, although the stand has so far survived.

The children's playground in Chatham Road was hard hit and one of two structures obliterated.

One remarkable sight was that of dozens of Chinese crawling on their hands and knees along the sea wall in Chatham Road collecting debris in the face of a terrific wind and heavy squalls, all being threatened momentarily with disaster.

Unusual Typhoon
The typhoon has so far proved one of the most unusual in the meteorological records of Hongkong. It refuses to move. For several hours now, the disturbance has remained, to all intents and purposes, stationary about 40 miles south of the Colony. Another remarkable feature has been that for 48 hours its wind direction has been northeast. This normally indicated that the typhoon is moving to the south, but for the time being it is remaining where it is, but

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FINNS FIGHTING RUSSIANS

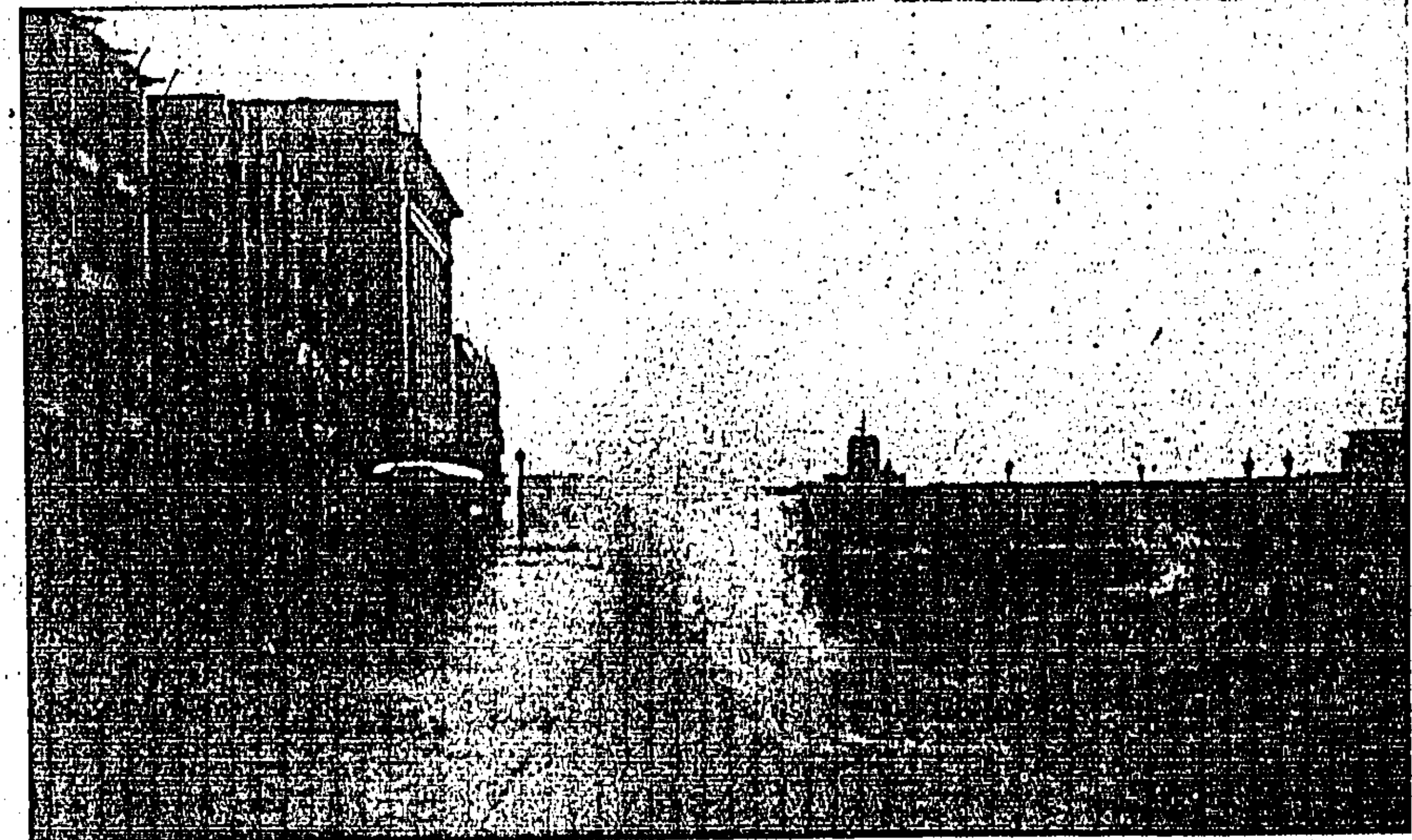
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

STOCKHOLM, June 29 (UP).—The "Afton Bladet's" Helsinki correspondent reports that the Finnish army has begun attacks on almost all fronts against Russia.

Alexandria Raid

CAIRO, June 29 (Reuter).—Enemy planes again raided Alexandria last night, but it is announced that the damage was negligible.

The alert ended at dawn.



Typhoon Waves Breaking Over Central Praya

Buses and taxis on the mainland were being halted when this picture was taken on Hongkong side to-day of a typical wave breaking on the waterfront throwing a column of spray completely across the roadway into the doorways opposite. Pedestrians who ventured out were quickly soaked. The suction of these waves would be enough to drag a man into the harbour.

ROUND-UP OF SUSPECT SPIES

NEW YORK, June 29 (Reuter).—G-men have arrested 29 persons in the biggest round-up of spy suspects in the United States since the Espionage Act was passed 24 years ago. Twenty-two of them were born in Germany.

The swoop was announced to-day by Mr J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who said that all the arrested persons would be charged with conspiracy to engage in espionage.

Federal agents acted swiftly in four states. All the arrests were made in the last 24 hours. Eighteen of the suspects were seized in New York City and others in New Jersey, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The suspects include three women. Mr Hoover said that the majority were employed in national defence industries. One worked for the Trans-Atlantic Air Line.

The Complaint
The complaint lodged against them alleged that they had plotted to violate the provisions of the Espionage Act of 1917, unlawfully transmitting information affecting national

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British Success In Syria

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—"The efforts of the British to break our resistance remain unsuccessful," states General Dentz's communique from Syria, according to the Paris radio.

He adds, "In the mountainous region of south Lebanon we evacuated some advance posts protected by our artillery, which caused heavy enemy losses."

"In southern Syria the British have contacted our troops in the region of Nebek while enemy elements which had infiltrated into our positions northwest of Damascus were repelled with heavy losses."

"At Palmyra the garrison was severely raided by the Royal Air Force on the morning of June 28 but continued its heroic resistance and effected local counter-attacks."

"Enemy aircraft bombed Deir ez Zor causing casualties among the civilian population."

Capture Admitted
VICHY, June 29 (Reuter).—The capture by the allies of Nebek, 30 miles northeast of Damascus, is admitted here.

Italians Flee
LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Italian refugees from Syria are continuing to pour into Istanbul and are being sent on in omnibuses to Sofia.

Six Vichy Planes Shot Down

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, June 29 (UP).—According to to-day's R.A.F. communique, an Australian squadron, flying American-built fighters, yesterday shot down in flames six Vichy Glennia planes which were attacking British troops in the vicinity of Palmyra. No British fighters were lost.

"R.A.F. bombers successfully attacked stores dumps near Palmyra, the railway line and other military objectives."

"In Libya, R.A.F. bombers heavily raided Benghazi and Tripoli on the night of June 27/28. Many hits were made on the mole at both places. None of our aircraft is missing."

Japan's Role In Far East

SOFIA, June 29 (UP).—A well informed Japanese diplomat to-day stated that the German campaign against Russia is "only a prelude" to greater developments in the Near and Far East in which Japan's role would be that of an onlooker, except for keeping the United States out of the conflict.

He expressed the hope that Germany would recognise the Japanese Government in China after Russia's fall.

Provocative
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, June 29 (UP).—The chief liaison officer, Chow Wen-hua, in an article in the "New China Daily News" to-day urged the whole nation to start a general counter-offensive against the Japanese invaders once Japan starts to push north against the Soviet Union which he said, was "a great possibility."

Gen. Dentz Residence Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BEIRUT, June 29 (UP).—The private residence of General Dentz, the High Commissioner, has been bombed and damaged, while five people were killed and six wounded. The General was absent at the front and Madame Dentz was not injured.

Out of 15 bombs, one penetrated through two floors and killed the adjutant, telephonist and some servants.

Other bombs fell in the driveway through the garden.

Bombers in formations of four arrived at 5.40 p.m.

The residence is isolated on a large walled estate but nearby windows were shattered. Madame Dentz left a few moments before the bombings.

Reports from the fronts, indicate that nothing of importance has occurred.

\$5,000 For The Bomber Fund

The Bomber Fund was increased this morning by a generous donation of \$5,000 from the Hon. Mr A. L. Shields, this being Mr Shields' second contribution to the Fund.

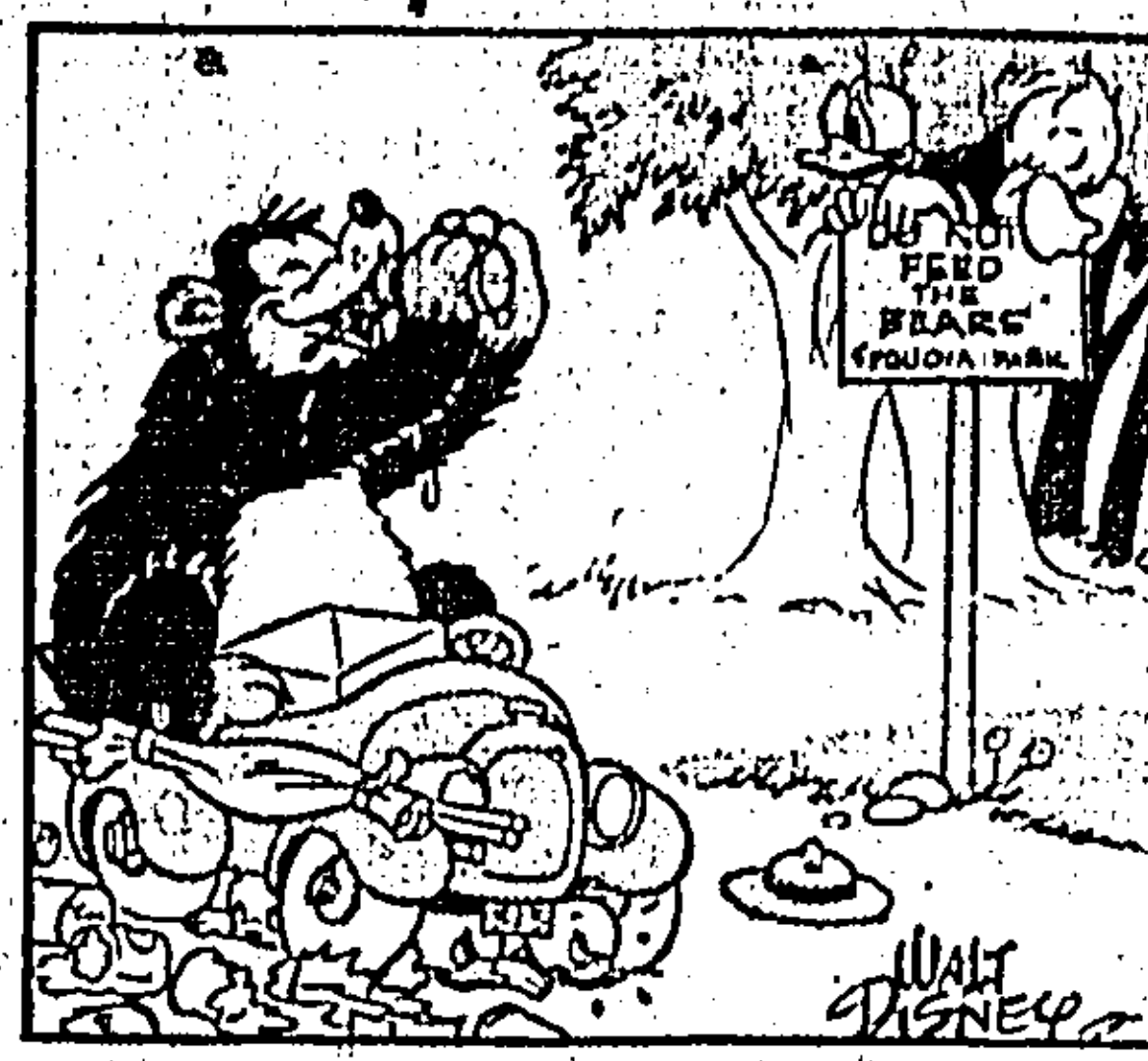
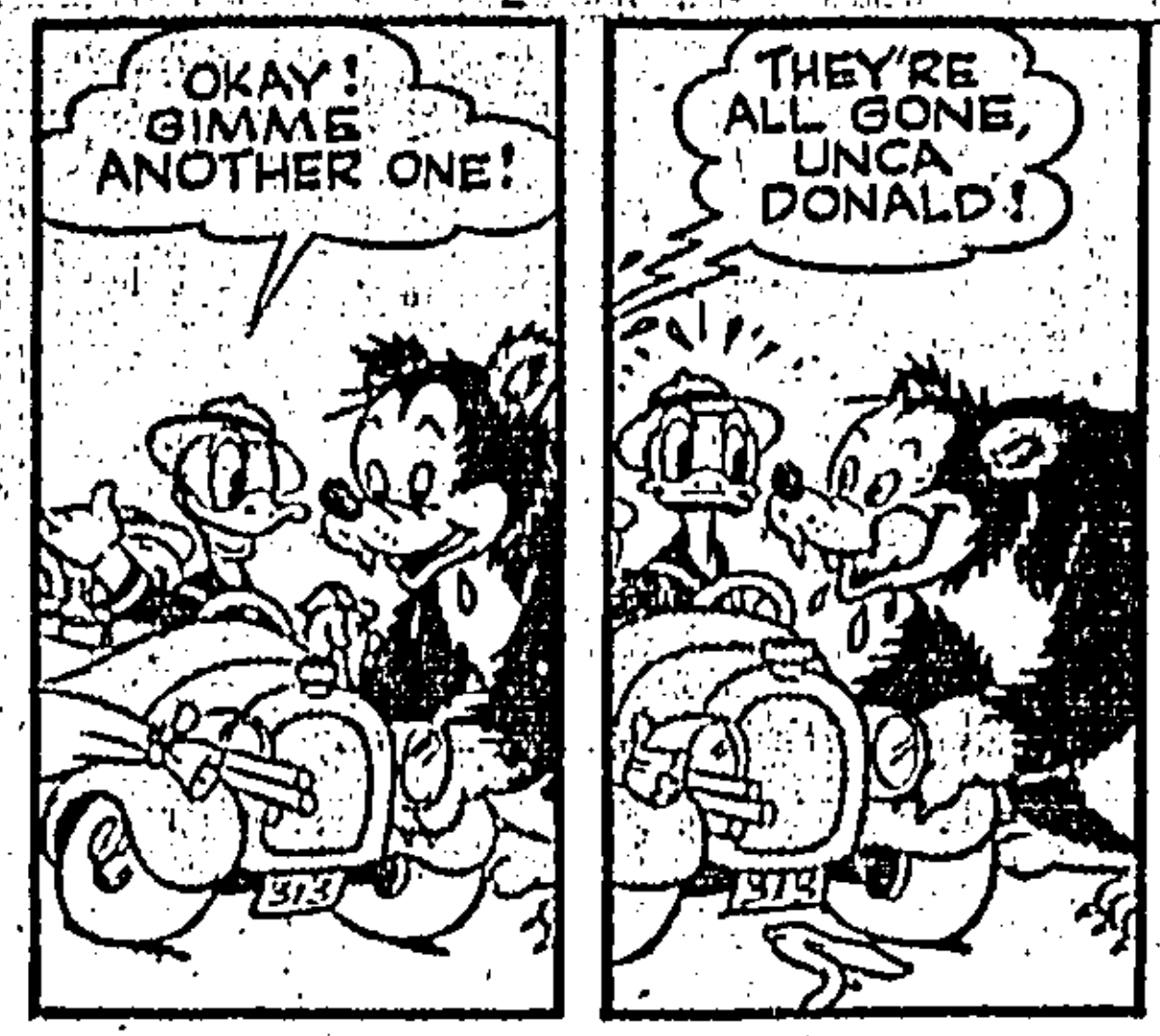
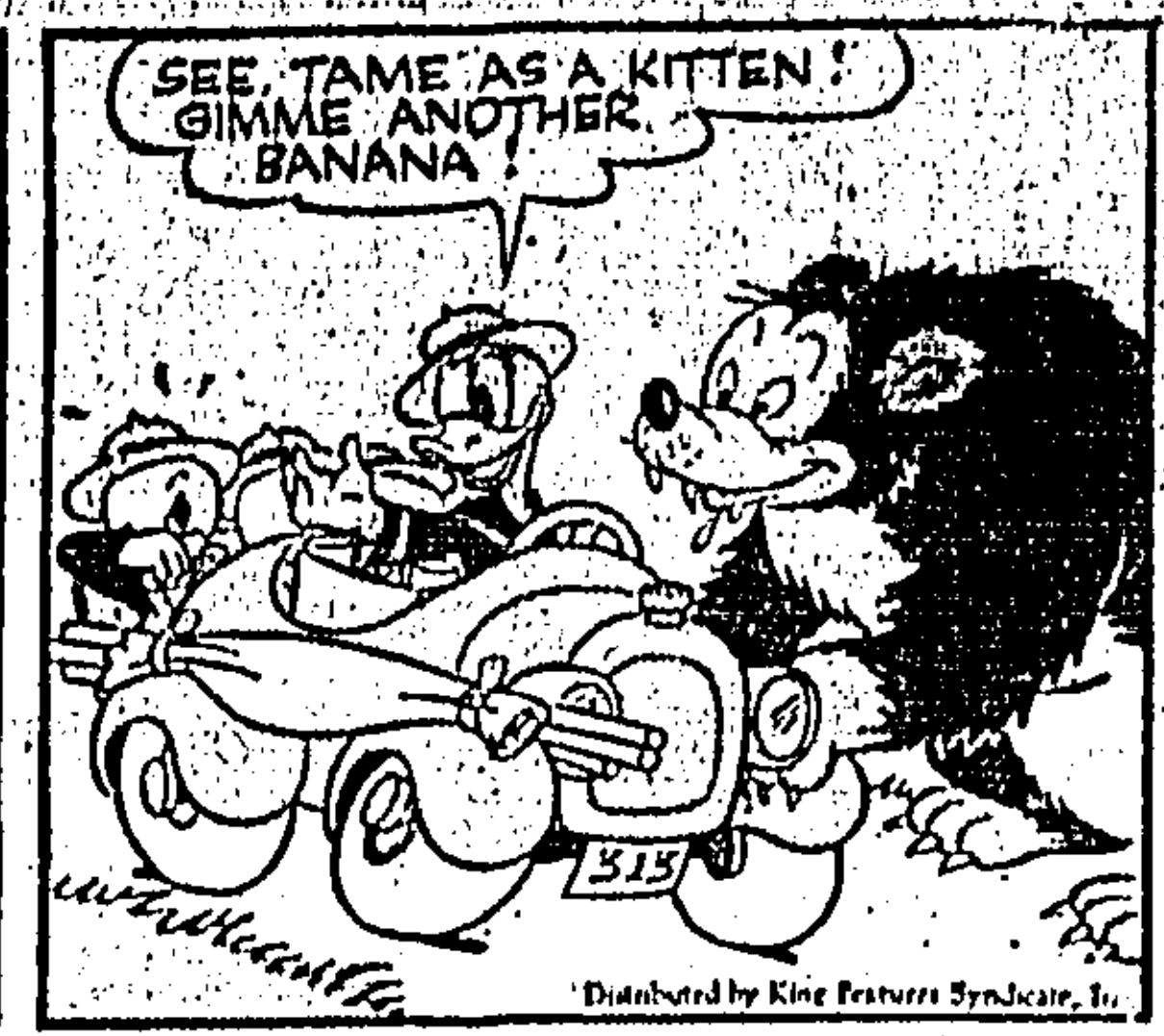
Nazi Fighters Out-Moded By Four R.A.F. Types

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Britain appears to have won decisively the first round in the new battle with Germany—to produce the fastest and best all-round fighter, writes an air expert.

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9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FOUR per cent (4%) for the six months ending 30th June, 1941, amounting to FORTY cents per share on the Fully Paid Up Shares and TEN cents per share on the Partly Paid Up Shares of the Company will be paid on MONDAY, the 14th July, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, 4th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 2nd July to SATURDAY, 12th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. P. SHERRY,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 13th June, 1941.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The SIXTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 10th July, 1941, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 3rd July to the 24th July inclusive.

By order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

BANK HOLIDAY

In accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Tuesday, the 1st July, 1941. (The first week-day in July).
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It is notified for the information of the public that Return Forms for Salaries Tax and Profits Tax are now being sent out.

Any person chargeable with tax who does not receive a Return Form is required by Section 86 (2) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1941, to give notice to the Commissioner of War Taxation on or before 14th July, 1941, that he is so chargeable.

The following persons are liable to tax—

- (a) Individuals with salaries of not less than \$300 a month (including perquisites, value of quarters provided, etc.);
- (b) Corporations carrying on trade or business in the Colony;
- (c) Trades Professions and Businesses whose profits exceed \$5,000 per annum.

WAR TAXATION DEPARTMENT,
Windsor House, 4th floor,
28th June, 1941.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Effective immediately the new address of the EMPIRE SALES COMPANY is 123 HENNESSY Road, Telephone 23465 (unchanged).

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday, 1st July.

Buyers
H.K. Banks \$1,325
Bank of East Asia \$72.25
Canton Ins. \$220
H.K. Fire Ins. \$182.50
H.K. Steamships \$3.50
Indo-China (Pref) \$81
Indo-China (Def) \$85
Wharves \$38.50
Providents \$5.05
H.K. Mines 1 1/2 cts
Hotels \$3
Lands \$33.90
Humphreys \$6.40
Raffles \$3
Chinese Estates \$99
Trams \$10.75
Star-Perries \$53
Yamutai Ferries \$21.75
Lights "O" \$6
Lights "N" \$1.30
Electricity "O" \$22
Electricity "N" \$21
Electricity Rts \$11
Telephone "O" \$22.50
Telephones "N" \$9.10
Cements \$14.40
Ropes \$8
Dairy Farms \$17.60
Watsons \$10.35
Entertainments \$6.50

Sellers
Douglases \$128
Providents \$5.75
Macao \$18.00
Cements \$14.70
Watsons \$10.60

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H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934) 94 1/2
H.K. Banks \$1,325
Docks \$15.85
Providents \$5.07 1/2
Lands \$34/34 1/2
Trams \$10.90
Electricity \$18.50
Cements \$14.50
Watsons \$10.50

TOTAL TRADE OF CHINA IN MAY

CHUNGKING, June 30 (Central News).—Statistics on the total Chinese trade during the month of May, compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs show that imports amounted to \$213,029,880 and exports to \$248,465,411, representing an excess of the latter over the former of \$34,835,531.

Military Mission At Hsinking

TOKYO, June 29 (Reuter).—A Japanese military mission, headed by Lieut-General Tomoyuki Yamashita, which is en route to Italy and Germany, arrived to-day at Hsinking, says the "Domei" agency. Its members declined to comment on the outbreak of the Russo-German war.

Bombs On Old Hostel

Jack Straw's Castle, the old Hampstead hostel, was among places recently damaged during air raids. Its neighbour, Heath House, the home of Lord Moyne, leader of the House of Lords, was also damaged. It is hoped it will be possible to restore Jack Straw's.



Mr J. H. MacGregor, chairman of the Evacuation Representation Committee, speaking at the public meeting at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

B.B.C. Told To Give Facts

Questions Asked In Commons
The B.B.C. has been told to confine its news bulletins to facts.

The House of Commons cheered when Mr Harold Nicolson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Information, said this.

He was replying to Mr Hamersley (Con. Wiltshire, E.), who mentioned public irritation at the inclusion of "inappropriate and unduly sensational" in the news broadcasts.

Mr Nicolson said the B.B.C. did not include in news bulletins any commentaries which were not either supplied or approved by responsible Government departments.

To Be Factual
But the Minister had been aware that irritation was caused if the news bulletins failed to be wholly factual. (Cheers.)

He had asked the B.B.C. to render them as factual as possible. The Minister would consider Mr Hamersley's suggestion that if no news was available the time allotted to news should be curtailed.

Mr Hamersley asked whether the habit of interlarding the news with items other than news had grown and had been particularly prominent recently.

"Will the Minister," he added, "bear in mind the desire of many people to have the news at the news time and nothing but the news" (Loud cheers.)

Bedtime Stories
Mr Granville (Lib. Eye). Will the Minister see that the B.B.C. tells its bedtime stories at the right time, not in the middle of the news bulletins?

Mr Nicolson replied that the Minister had made representations to the B.B.C. exactly in this sense. "What causes a great deal of irritation," said Mr G. Strauss (Lab., Lambeth, N.) "is the lack of balance in the news."

"Important matters such as raids are dismissed in a few words, and some smaller incident is given a lot more time." (Cheers.)

Mr Nicolson: That would arise under the allocation of time and the avoidance of padding.

Swedes Want To Make Their Own Rules

STOCKHOLM, June 29 (Reuter).—Sweden's attitude to the Russo-German war and her determination to maintain her sovereignty unimpaired were expressed in a speech at Malmo to-day by Professor Bagge, the Conservative Party Leader and Minister of Education.

Referring to the Swedish Government's decision to allow the passage of a German division for Finland, Professor Bagge emphasised that it was not proposed that Sweden should take part in the war, that she should accept territorial concessions, give bases to belligerents or permit foreign troops to remain on Swedish territory.

"All demands that might lead to our giving up our independence would certainly be rejected firmly and unshakably by the whole Swedish people, ready as they are to bear all the consequences of this attitude."

OFFICIAL STORY OF TYPHOON

Here is the official story of the typhoon, as told by the Royal Observatory this morning.

The typhoon first appeared on June 23 in the Pacific approximately 2,000 miles East of Yap moving in a NW track. It was maintained until it was 200 miles east of Manila when it showed a tendency to recurve, but soon after resumed a north west track, having crossed Luzon on June 26.

The first distance signals were hoisted in Hongkong at 9.47 a.m. on Saturday the position given being within 60 miles of Lat. 18 N. Long. 121 E. moving northwest. The No. 1 signal was hoisted at 3.47 p.m. Saturday and the No. 7 at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

By 3 a.m. on Sunday wind velocity had reached Force 5 (about 20 miles per hour). Afterwards the typhoon appeared to be slowing down with a tendency to move on a westerly track so that it was likely it would pass south of the Colony. At midnight its position was given as 60 miles SSE of Hongkong moving WNW.

Remarkable Feature
From that time its motion became very slight and then ceased altogether. The remarkable feature of this typhoon was the steady north east direction of the wind for practically a day and a half, that is, from early Sunday morning until the present time.

The typhoon having slowed up it started to increase in strength which is a most unusual feature. The maximum wind velocity registered up to 9 a.m. to-day was 80 m.p.h. which was recorded at 6.41 a.m. while Forces 6, 8, and over were registered from midnight on Sunday. Cap Rock and Wagon each registered Force 6 and over from 2 p.m. on Sunday. The greatest force experienced at Cap Rock was at 8 a.m. to-day when a 60 m.p.h. gust from the north east was registered.

The lowest barometric reading was 29.087 inches at 9 a.m. to-day which was a fall of half an inch since the barometer started recording. The typhoon is a comparatively dry one and up to 7 a.m. only 1.040 inches of rain had fallen during slightly less than 24 hours.

"Anything May Happen"
At 9 o'clock this morning the typhoon was situated about 50 miles south of Hongkong. It was either stationary or very slow. The barometer was still falling at that time, and said an Observatory official, "Anything may happen."

A Telegraph reporter revealed this morning that most of the bathing sheds at Mui Po had suffered damage and that one bridge between two sheds had been washed away into the harbour.

A woman walking with an open umbrella in King's Road fell over and was dragged about 50 yards along the road by the force of the wind finally coming to rest at the bottom of a grass embankment. She suffered slight injuries.

At Shek-O beach yesterday several bathing tents were blown off the sands and the raft moored about 100 yards from the shore from its moorings and was washed ashore.

Asama Maru Sails For Nazis

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
MANILA, June 29 (UP).—The Japanese steamer Asama Maru sailed for Batavia at 3.30 p.m. to-day under charter to the Germans for a special trip to pick up 400 members of the families of Germans and Italians who are interned in the Netherlands East Indies.

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GENERAL HOLIDAY
On Tuesday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be no collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m. There will also be no delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long.

The Money and Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 24th June July 3.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 8th July July 15.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS
Monday, June 30
Air Mail by Air to Hongkong to connect with the "British Overseas Airways" K.P.O. and G.P.O.
Reg. June 30, 4 p.m.
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Thursday, July 3
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services. K.P.O.
Reg. July 3, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 3, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. July 3, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 3, 7 p.m.
Friday, July 4
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways" and Trans-Atlantic Services. K.P.O.
Reg. July 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 15, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Reg. July 15, 5 p.m.
Ord. July 15, 7 p.m.

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Bomber Fund Total
A total of \$2,340,812.40 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. N. Post Ltd. with the following donations:

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The S. C. N. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Refugee Council:
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The S. C. N. Post has received the following donation to the Hongkong Benevolent Society in memory of the late Mr W. S. Hooper, \$2.
DONATIONS WAITING
Donations for the following Organizations await collection at the office of the S. C. N. Post: Amosbea Portuguese Occurrence Mutual Benevolent Society, St Andrews Church Fund, British Prisoners of War Relief Fund, Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Raid Victims, Little Sisters of the Poor, D.W.O.P., St Vincent de Paul.

Took Gold From Teeth Of Corpse

For stealing three gold dental caps from a dead body at the Tung Wah Hospital mortuary yesterday, Hin Kwong-san, 39, coffin-carrier, was sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr G. T. Lowry at Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant Moran stated that Defendant was employed by a firm of undertakers to take coffins for unidentified bodies. About 8 a.m. yesterday he was noticed by an attendant in the mortuary where identified bodies were kept. The attendant also noticed that some gold dental caps were missing from one of the bodies in the mortuary. Defendant was questioned and he admitted taking the caps, which were found in an empty coffin. The caps were valued at \$8.

Operated While Battle Raged

During the battle of Sid Barrani, in December, a Bournemouth doctor, Capt. T. V. Somerville, of the R.A.M.C., rode up to the front lines on top of his baby car, although under shell and machine-gun fire.

An officer of the Middle East Forces told of the incident in a broadcast recently. He said that Capt. Somerville, who won the D.S.O., took four wounded men in the car to comparative safety, returned after dressing their wounds, and brought back more casualties. In the thick of the battle he amputated a man's leg by the side of a tank and took the man to safety.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

Monday, June 30, 1941.
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WELCOME ARRIVAL

PROBABLY the most important thing that happened at Chungking this month was the arrival of Dr Quo Tai-chi from London via the United States. The former Ambassador to Britain and present Foreign Minister of China travelled some 24,000 miles, mostly by air, to receive his baptism in the China War. Maybe this will strike him as somewhat tame after the blitzkrieg over Britain which has lasted on and off for months.

China seems to boast of only a few very great men at one time and perhaps that is just as well. Dr Quo's replacement of Mr. Wang Chung-hui will bring China's foreign policy into the forefront of the democratic ranks to which she has been steadily pushing despite rebuffs suffered in the League of Nations and the unwillingness of other democratic nations to take up her cause with vigour earlier.

Dr Quo has the advantage of having been recently close to Mr. Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt. From them he can have learned to speak with conviction—as he spoke vainly of old—of the undying spirit of the free peoples no matter what the odds. However, since he began his journey the attack on Russia occurred and it has been so sudden that China has once again to rally her determination to resist despite the possible loss of another and valuable friend. With a brilliant coterie of American talent at Chungking and the vigour which Dr Quo promises to instil into his department, the citadel of Free China would appear to shine as brightly now in this dark hour as ever it did before.

An interesting point is the visit that Mr. Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to London, is paying to Tokyo, almost contemporaneously with Dr Quo's return home. Mr. Shigemitsu is a brilliant star of the Japanese diplomatic firmament. Before he left London he was anxious to give assurances that his return to report was not to be taken as a breaking off of diplomatic relations with Dr Quo's return home. Mr. Shigemitsu is a brilliant star of the Japanese diplomatic firmament. Before he left London he was anxious to give assurances that his return to report was not to be taken as a breaking off of diplomatic relations with Dr Quo's return home.

AFTER ONE YEAR OF GESTAPO RULE THE NAZIS HAVE NOT BROKEN HOLLAND

By G. Ward Price

A YEAR ago "Holland was murdered while she slept," and the flood of German savagery swept into Western Europe.

No nation on earth was more peaceful and unaggressive than the Dutch. The eight million contented Netherlands had given not the smallest provocation to the Nazi Government. They longed only to be left alone in the little land they have so stubbornly defended against their sole enemy—the sea. With a clear conscience they relied on their scrupulous neutrality to keep them and their historic cities safe.

But within a week Nazi lust for loot and hatred for freedom, despite heroic resistance, submerged them into slavery.

The calculated ferocity of that onslaught has not been exceeded even in the long catalogue of subsequent German crimes.

On the evening of May 14 waves of German bombers deliberately set themselves to destroy more than a square mile of the most densely inhabited part of the great port of Rotterdam. Three buildings only were left standing. Thirty thousand men, women, and children were killed, and three weeks after this mass murder victims were still being found in the ruins at the rate of 300 a day.

Spirit Remains

YET, though Holland was crushed, the nation's spirit remains unbroken.

During the first six months of 1941 the Netherlands Government, now in London, is spending £12,000,000, derived from the funds it had outside the homeland, on maintaining and equipping the forces which are fighting at the side of Britain for the liberation of Holland. Seventy-two fighters and 31 bombers have been presented to the Royal Air Force by Dutch sympathisers, and the Navy of the Netherlands, almost the whole of which managed to escape, is on active duty under the operational command of the British Admiralty.

Most of the Dutch aeroplanes were shot down in the invasion, but many of the pilots who survived are serving in the Royal Air Force.

It is only the soil, and not the soul of Holland that the Germans have conquered.

Proof of that is found in the apprehension which the Nazi garrison of that country displays.

If they hear footsteps behind them at night, German soldiers

in Holland stop, and let the overtaker pass.

That detail gives the measure of the grim determination of the Netherlands, of whom 99 per cent, are still in their hearts at war with Germany.

No Betrayal

HARDLY a house in Holland is without pictures of Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Juliana. Girl-babies born since the enemy occupation, have nearly always been named Beatrice or Irene, after the Princess's children.

The Queen is in England, while her daughter has gone to Canada.

Nor are the Dutch content with passive resistance. Who is "Colonel Verduyn"? The Gestapo would give much to know.

Eighteen Dutch patriots were shot by order of court-martial at The Hague two months ago, refusing to buy their lives by betraying the leader of the organisation which is working for their country's freedom.

They were arrested when the Gestapo broke into a secret meeting at Amsterdam. There was a fight, in which the Dutch, lacking other arms, used bottles of acid. Six of them were killed and 14 wounded before the rest were overpowered.

How many "Moffen"—as the Netherlands call their conquerors—meet mysterious ends in Holland?

Pushed into canals on dark nights, poisoned by "Molotov cocktails" or in more ingenious ways, not a few of the 500,000 German troops holding down that country have paid the price of trying to break the spirit of one of the most resolute nations in the world.

All over the country are people who help British airmen by flashing signals at night, and are prepared to do more when the time comes.

Ships Escaped

DUTCH industry has indeed been forced to work for Germany. Employers are forbidden to close their factories, and workmen to strike, under pain of court-martial. The Nazi Government supply the raw material, but count against this the cost of the military equipment they have sent into Holland.

All private stocks of gold in the country have been seized. The banks shipped most of their bullion reserves abroad in time. Another rich booty that fell into

enemy hands was a large part of the stock of the diamond industry at Amsterdam.

One of the chief sources of Dutch wealth, however, escaped the invaders. It is that country's Mercantile Marine. Two and a half to three million tons of the shipping of the Netherlands were outside home waters. One million tons of it are under charter to the British Government.

Cut off from news of their families, and themselves in constant danger, the Dutch seamen are unshakable in spirit, though doubt will come. In every neutral port Nazi and Communist agents alike try to seduce them from their loyalty.

East Indies

ALTHOUGH the Germans got 16th century will never submit to the richest possession of mould."

that country, the Dutch East Indies. All the most modern craft of the Netherlands Navy—cruisers, destroyer, and a score of submarines—are out there.

The native population—mainly of the Malay race—is entirely loyal, and, by prompt action, directly the news of the invasion of Holland arrived, the local Government seized 20 or 30 German ships lying in the harbours of the Dutch East Indies. These are now carrying goods for the Allies.

Steadfastly enduring their present bitter plight, the Hollanders at home who have to bear the Nazi tyranny, wait for the deliverance that they never doubt will come.

As Mr van Boeijen, the Ministry for Home Affairs, said to me: "A nation which has preserved its individual and religious freedom ever since the 16th century will never submit to be refashioned into the Nazi touch the richest possession of mould."

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The Supreme Thrill

"DEAR Mrs Culbertson: Until trumps, finally coming down to the yesterday, my supreme bridge shade deuce, the heart five, the diamond jack, and the club deuce. West, of course, hung on to his spades. That, however, is now a thing of the past, because at long last I have known a thrill that I am sure is much more satisfying. I won't keep you in suspense. Last night I made my first squeeze! This was the hand that heaven sent me: South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A J 7 5 3
 ♥ K 8 4
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q 8
 ♠ K 8 6 4
 ♥ 10 8 5 3
 ♦ K J 10 7
 ♣ 2
 ♠ A J 7 5 3
 ♥ K 8 4
 ♦ 6
 ♣ Q 8
 ♠ K 8 6 4
 ♥ 10 8 5 3
 ♦ K J 10 7
 ♣ 2

The bidding:
 South West North East
 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
 2♥ Pass 4♥ Pass
 4♥ Pass 5♠ Pass

"I was South. West led a low diamond. East played the queen and I won. I saw that I would have to take the spade finesse sooner or later, so I tried it at the second trick. West did not cover my queen and, when the ten dropped from East, it became apparent that West had started with four spades. Naturally, I could not lead another round without letting East run, so instead I ruffed a diamond in the dummy, led a heart to my own ten, and ruffed another diamond with the heart king. I then reentered my hand with the club ace and ran off the rest of my

No comment is required—only congratulations. South executed a very neat Vienna Coup. To-morrow's Hand South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

♠ 7 10 8 2
 ♥ Q 7 4 3
 ♦ Q 4 3
 ♣ Q 7
 ♠ A Q 9 8
 ♥ K J 10 8
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K 9 8 5
 ♠ 7 10 8 2
 ♥ Q 7 4 3
 ♦ Q 4 3
 ♣ Q 7
 ♠ A Q 9 8
 ♥ K J 10 8
 ♦ 7
 ♣ K 9 8 5

How should this hand be bid?

Nazi-Red Armies Locked In Two Great Battles

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The Russian Army claimed to-day to be holding its own in the two great battles that have been raging for three days in White Russia and Eastern Poland.

The struggle is swaying to and fro over a vast battlefield on some 3,000 square miles, ranging from Minsk, the White Russian capital, in the north to the important Polish town of Lwow (Lemberg) in the south.

Two armies trained in almost identical methods of modern warfare are at grips in a confused melee of tanks, guns and men.

Armoured units with motorised detachments following behind have thrust far ahead of their main forces of infantry and artillery.

Behind these units, fighting is continuing with unabated fury. In this way, the Germans reported to-night that their tanks had pushed on beyond Minsk and were now astride the 400-mile long motor highway to Moscow.

Counter-Claim

Earlier in the day, the Soviet High Command stated that the German tank rush in the direction of Minsk had been stopped. Soviet troops were said to be counter-attacking the main Nazi force behind the tanks in an effort to prevent them bursting through and joining up between Minsk and Baranovitch, 80 miles to the southwest.

Berlin states that their tactics have resulted in big Soviet forces being encircled in this area.

In the other great battle round the Polish town of Luck, about 250 miles southwest of Minsk on the other side of the Pripiet Marshes, Russians claim that the German tanks have been halted.

Heavy German Losses

To-day's Soviet communiqué says, "Heavy losses have been inflicted on them."

Further south intensive fighting is reported in the Lwow district where the Germans claim to be advancing on the town after taking "the strongest and most modern fortifications" to the west.

Operations on the Soviet-Finnish frontier are mentioned for the first time in to-day's Moscow communiqué.

Parachutists in Finland

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The Finnish High Command to-day issued instructions to Finnish public to "be on the look-out for suspicious and foreign looking persons who are known to have been dropped behind the Finnish lines from enemy aircraft," states the Finnish radio.

Hungarian Attacks

VICHY, June 29 (Reuter).—A Communiqué issued by the Hungarian Chief of Staff quoted in a Budapest dispatch to the Vichy news agency, says that "as a reprisal measure the Hungarian air force again successfully attacked Soviet military objectives during the early hours to-day. Large fires and considerable damage were observed."

"The town of Casp was attacked by seven Soviet planes three of which were brought down in air fights."

Bridge Destroyed

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—The bridge of boats recently constructed by the Germans between Giurgiu in Rumania and Rusechuk in Bulgaria has been damaged by Russian bombing planes, states an Istanbul correspondent of the Free French Agency. Reports from Rumania indicate that sixty per cent of the bridge was destroyed and huge quantities of goods, much of which was intended for Turkey, were burned.

Turkish Railway To Iran—Iraq

ANKARA, June 29 (Reuter).—The rail connected between Istanbul and the rest of Europe are now completely severed. It is now only possible to correspond with the British Empire and with Russia.

In view of the difficulties of communication with Europe, Turkey is speeding up the construction of the railway lines which are to run to Iran and Iraq.

Quiet Over U.K.

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—No reports of German aircraft having crossed the coasts of Britain had been received up to 6 p.m. G.M.T. to-day, states the Air Ministry.

Swimming Gala Off

The Government Department Swimming Gala scheduled for this evening at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, has been postponed. The next date will be announced later.

Nearly A Million U.S. Rookies Due To Join

Special to the "Telegraph"

HYDE PARK, June 29 (UP).—President Roosevelt to-day issued an executive order "in the national interest" which authorised the mustering of 900,000 new conscripts into the army during the year beginning July 1 for the purpose of replacing the draft whose year of service expires in the autumn.

For the first time this invokes the full man-power authorisation of the Selective Service Act by calling on 900,000 men—the legal maximum which may be inducted during any annual training period. For example, the authorisation for the year which closes next Monday totalled only 800,000 men of whom only 650,000 were actually inducted into the army.

The order empowers the Secretary of War, Colonel Henry Stimson, to call up new levies as deemed advisable during the twelve months starting July 1. The order assumes that the men now in training will be released when their year of service is terminated although General George Marshall, Chief of Staff, disclosed last night that some may be required to serve longer than a year.

An extension of the twelve months' additional service period would require Congressional action.

Vichy Secret Mission To Turkey On Syria

ANKARA, June 29 (Reuter).—President Inonu returns here to-morrow when he is expected to receive M. Benoit Mechin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, who will then presumably deliver a letter from Marshal Petain to the President. The Turkish protocol demands that all official acts must take place at Ankara which explains why the President has not received Mechin at his summer residence at Yalova where he has been spending a few days.

Following yesterday's denial by a French spokesman that Mechin was here to negotiate the evacuation of troops from Syria, the opinion is spreading that he is trying to negotiate permission to send arms for Syria across Turkey. It is generally considered that his efforts in this direction will be unsuccessful.

Signs that the Germans have not abandoned interest in Syria are shown by the arrival of von Roser, former German consul at Beirut, and several assistants. In German circles they are stated to be going to Syria.

Propaganda Work

Von Roser has been busy since the collapse of France in carrying out propaganda work among the Arabs and Syrians against the British.

The Berlin radio stated that more will be heard of Faud Zuhri, well-known Arab guerrilla leader, in Palestine during the disturbances there. Some quarters here do not exclude the possibility that he may be connected with the corps of Arab mercenaries which General Dentz is believed to be recruiting.

Another Version

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—One of the reasons suggested for the visit of M. Benoit Mechin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, to Ankara is the wave of resignations among the French diplomatic personnel in Turkey, says the Istanbul correspondent of the Independent French agency.

Within a few weeks, he says, there have been four resignations, including the Councillor of the Embassy, Secretary to the Consul-General at Smyrna and a Charge de Mission.

In addition, Vichy had recently recalled a Councillor of the Embassy.

The diplomatic services of Vichy, the correspondent adds, have thus been completely disorganised.

Further resignations are feared as a result of the growing sympathies of the French colony for the Free French cause.

THEFT FROM MT PARISH

Dog Found Dead

YU LUK, 21, unemployed, was charged before Mr G. T. Lowry this morning with stealing a basket containing nine chickens, five dozen empty bottles, five plates, one large basin and five dishes from the residence of Mr W. E. Hollands, No. 64 Mount Parish, Kennedy Road, yesterday. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour. He had three previous convictions.

Det-Sgt J. Bentley stated that Defendant with others not in custody had climbed over a wall, gained admittance into the kitchen and taken the articles. He was stopped on the road by a detective who questioned the Defendant then admitted he had taken the articles from No. 64 Mount Parish.

The Sergeant alleged that Defendant had apparently poisoned Mr Hollands' dog as the animal was found dead on the premises when the Police visited the scene a little later. Defendant denied this allegation and the Magistrate said that he would not take it into consideration when passing sentence.

Shipyard Work Resumes

OAKLAND, Cal., June 29 (Reuter).—Machinists of the Congress of Industrial Organisations have voted unanimously in favour of ending the strike in the Oakland shipyards which began on May 10.

It is reported that they have decided to return to work to-morrow. This will permit the resumption of work on \$50,000,000 worth of defence contracts.

AXIS BIG PLANE LOSSES

183 In One Week

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Axis air losses last week in Europe and the Middle East totalled 183 aircraft—the biggest weekly score this year, states an air expert.

British losses were 65 machines but a number of pilots were saved.

Taking the Russian claims into consideration, enemy losses for the week must have topped the 500 mark.

The R.A.F. lost no aircraft in the defence of Britain but the Luftwaffe in their small raids on Britain lost 12 machines at night.

Over Reich

Over Germany and occupied territory, 96 German planes were destroyed, including 94 shot down in offensive sweeps. The R.A.F. lost 54.

Seventy-three enemy machines were accounted for in the Middle East at the cost of 11.

The Royal Navy claimed two victims.

HONGKONG MINES

Equipment Kept In Good Order

The Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Mines, Ltd was held at the Company's registered office in Gloucester Building this morning.

Mr M. E. Kelley was in the chair. In proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts for the year Mr Kelley said: Operations on your property were suspended in August, 1940 due to disturbed conditions and war restrictions, at the time operations were discontinued the milling and mining plants were in good shape and precautions were taken to prevent theft or deterioration of the equipment. Since the time when operations were suspended a few men have been engaged in cleaning, greasing and painting the equipment and supplies in order to keep them in good condition.

Price of Lead

The price of lead in London has been fixed at £25 per ton for some time but shipping and marketing difficulties have prevented us from taking advantage of this price and efforts which have been made to arrange for the reopening of the mine have not been successful to date but we are hopeful that it may be possible to make these arrangements in future.

Smelting equipment was installed on the property last year and was put into operation shortly before the mine was closed down. A quantity of pig lead was produced which was disposed of in the local market.

Equipment Rented

Certain pieces of mining equipment have been rented to contractors as agents for the Hongkong Government and are being used in the construction of air raid shelters. The income of the Company at the present time is sufficient to cover the expense of maintaining the Hongkong office as well as the additional cost of keeping the balance of the mine and mill equipment in first-class condition.

The report and Accounts having been adopted the following were re-elected Directors: Messrs L. R. Nielson, C. C. Stark, G. Abbas and M. E. Kelley.

Messrs T. A. Martin and Company were re-elected Auditors.

Australia And Japan

Attitude Deteriorates

KOBE, June 30 (Reuter).—The Suwa Maru has arrived in Kobe with 73 Japanese evacuees from Manila, 117 from Davao and 28 from Sydney. One of the evacuees, who had lived in Australia for many years, alleged that the "Australian attitude toward Japan has deteriorated since January."

"The Australian Labour Party has regained power," he added, "but the Aid to Britain policy is unchanged. I tried to bring out yarn and woolen materials as souvenirs but was not permitted to do so."

It's a Way They Have In The Navy

Believe it or not this officer on board a destroyer carrying out convoy duties, actually manages to grow goring blooms at sea. Here he is seen carefully watering them in a sheltered sunny spot on board. He dreads that one day the blast from a shell will blow off the heads of his daffodils, therefore he always puts them carefully away before any action.



Ministerial Changes

New Job For Beaverbrook

LONDON, June 29 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, the "live wire" behind Britain's aircraft production, has been appointed Minister of Supply to secure an "all out" production of tanks, guns and ammunition during the next few critical months.

Other Government changes announced from the Prime Minister's residence to-night include the transfer of Sir Andrew Duncan, the present Minister of Supply, to his former post as President of the Board of Trade, while Captain Oliver Lyttelton, who has just completed his task of introducing to the nation "coupons for clothes", leaves the Board for a mystery appointment described as "special duties abroad."

The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply shows the importance the Prime Minister attaches to the question of production, says "Reuters" Lobby Correspondent.

Mora Planes

As Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook achieved the object of producing far more planes than ever produced in the country before and it is expected that his new appointment will lead to further and greater production drives.

Sir Andrew Duncan succeeded Mr Herbert Morrison as Minister of Supply last September and under his charge, production expanded considerably. Captain Oliver Lyttelton, in his short tenure of office, brought in proposals for the concentration of industry and also the clothes rationing order. He is a well-known figure in the business world and a successful Minister in the House of Commons.

Arrangement Ended

The appointment of Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Supply brings to an end the special arrangement whereby the Minister of State acted as Deputy Chairman of the Defence Committee (Supply) and as referee on questions.

These questions will be handled within the organisation of the office of Minister of Defence or of Production executive, of which latter Mr Ernest Bevin will continue to be Chairman.

Sir Andrew Duncan will continue to be Chairman of the Import Executive.

Secretaries Affected

In view of the establishment of the Ministry of War Transport, it is announced that Colonel J. J. Llewellyn and Sir Arthur Satter have relinquished their appointments as Parliamentary Secretaries to the Ministry of Transport and Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping respectively.

The King has been pleased to approve that they be appointed Joint Parliamentary Secretaries to the Minister of War Transport.

Lanchow Government To Be Established

LANCHOW, June 30 (Central News).—The Lanchow Municipal Government will be formally established on July 1. A light committee has been appointed. Ailing Mayor by the Kansu Provincial Government.

War Games In Ireland

(BY "REUTER" WITH ARMY)

June 29.—Large-scale army exercises in Northern Ireland, including the repelling of a German invasion, nearly came to an abrupt end following the dash and initiative of a British Brigadier who captured the General Headquarters of the enemy in a surprise attack.

The umpires released some of the captured commanders so as to allow the exercise to continue.

For five days and nights, thousands of men and vehicles were engaged in these important exercises.

The "Germans" were attempting to break through to Belfast after landing in Ulster and pushing up from the southwest. The British General expected the main enemy attack to come from the south where rivers were less of an obstacle, but the "German" Commander-in-Chief preferred to carry out the blitzkrieg northwards where his first obstacle was the formidable 100-yards wide River Bann.

Bridges Demolished

By pushing forward reconnaissance troops and dropping parachutists, he hoped to secure at least one of the bridges. The Ulster Home Guard, however, had done their work too well and when he arrived, he found that every one of the bridges had been blown up.

After the Royal Engineers had completed their task of bridging the wide river, suffering heavy losses from the air in the process, over 1,000 vehicles crossed in less than 24 hours.

At this critical moment in the operations, the "German" General pushed from his headquarters. A battalion was in the course of moving to a right flank position when a British Brigadier, acting purely on his own initiative, threw in two battalions over the river and succeeded in striking right through to the enemy's General Headquarters.

Staff Captured

In a very rapid advance, his troops surrounded the headquarters and captured a General and most of his staff and at least two Brigadiers. Such a disaster with its resulting disorganisation and chaos would almost certainly have led to the complete rout of the enemy.

The umpires, however, ruled that the General and enough officers to constitute a skeleton staff had escaped.

Thus the exercise was able to continue. The most heartening feature of the operations was the excellent co-operation between the ground and air forces. A new secret system of direct bomber control enabled a ground commander in a light corner to get support from the air in a surprisingly short time.

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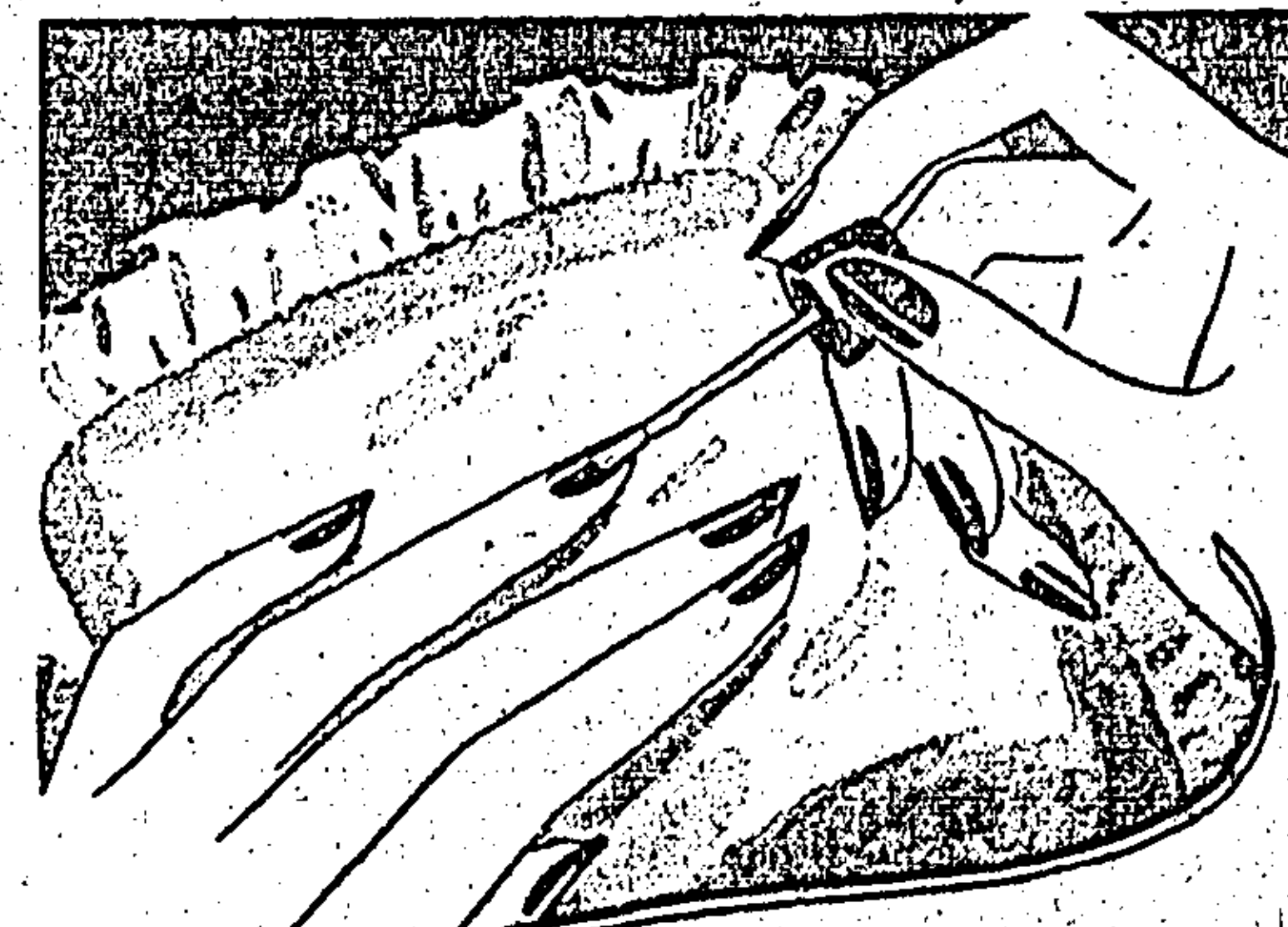
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"Bart's" Hit Three Times

Staff's Escapes

Although St Bartholomew's Hospital has been hit by bombs three times in raids on London, and the buildings have been severely damaged, the staff has escaped "on a scale" on each occasion.

The first damage was done on a night in September, when a bomb fell just outside the nurses' home. A part of the basement, where some

nurses slept, was flooded, but there were no casualties. Later in September a bomb demolished the "anatomical" lecture theatre and some annexes. Again the staff escaped.

On the night of the great fire raid on London it was decided to remove at once 102 of the 225 patients. Within two hours every patient had arrived safely at another hospital many miles away.

Mr George Ayres, treasurer of the hospital, in his 1940 report, says he cannot speak too highly of the way in which the nurses have maintained the great tradition of the profession.

MORNING COMMENTARY

Organised Billiards For War Effort

Hongkong Players Move In Right Direction

Origin Attributed to Bowls

(By "Tinker")

IT WAS JUST a little over six months ago that a quiet unassuming gentleman strolled into this office to make enquiries about prospects of organising billiards and snooker in the Colony to aid the War Effort. I presented the conditions as I then knew them and voiced the opinion that it would be quite a job to shake people out of their lethargic Hongkongitis, for outside the normal Club activity I was doubtful whether billiards players could put up a show sufficiently attractive to gather a crowd.

He is an Army man, and knowing the military dislike for publicity I shall not mention names, but his demeanour hid a virile disposition that was inclined to sneer at obstacles.

His object was praiseworthy, and I promised him whatever assistance was possible. He has remained in the background, but in one or two specific instances I know that his initiative has been the driving force of the current of interest that one feels is making itself felt.

To what extent the exhibitions at the Club de Recreio on Friday night were the result of his work I don't know, but I feel that he had quite a bit to do with them.

Being in aid of the British War Organisation Fund, public support was most gratifying, and the exhibitions, it is hoped, are but a start to a more detailed programme.

WOULD anyone believe that the origin of billiards was lawn bowls? There is no apparent relationship under the present day conditions of play, but several sources have it that lawn bowlers in the earliest days—as crazy about the game then as now—sought a means of carrying their game indoors when it rained.

They first found that the miniature rinks were too small, and so to make the process more difficult, hoops were stuck in the ground. Out of this arose croquet.

They next made croquet a miniature game and lifted it on to a table and the balls were pushed not struck through the hoops. The next chap had an idea to eliminate the cone from croquet and substitute a pocket in the table in which to steer the ball.

From then on, of course, the development is more easily followed. More pockets appeared, and finally the hoops were eliminated from the game. The cue made its appearance for striking the balls and one of the last developments was the cushions around the edge of the table.

England and France are the generally accepted countries of origin. Others have been put forward by various people, but their claims were unsubstantiated by records. One bright lad said that Egypt was the home of billiards, and that Cleopatra was a bit of a girl with the cue. But the claim is based on Shakespeare's "Antony and Cleopatra" Act II scene

Leading Baseball Performers

NEW YORK, June 20 (UP).—Leading batters in the National Baseball League up to date are as follows: Rolsen, 350; Mize, 334; Slougher, 342; Hack, 323; Fonneys, 310.

The leading batters in the American League are: Williams, 411; Heath, 377; Cullenbine, 362; E. Davis, 369; Mullin, 357.

Leading home-run hitters are: Ott, 18; Joe DiMaggio, 17; Bob Johnson, 16; York, Camille, 15 each.

Runs Batted In: Keller, 60; York and Joe DiMaggio, 59; Nicholson, 57; Tabor, 55.

Runs Scored: Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Dom DiMaggio, 63; Moore, 56; Hack, 53.

Hits: Heath, 95; Joe DiMaggio, 92; Travis, 89; Slougher, 88; Lewis, 86.

The leading pitchers in the American League up to Thursday were: Bob Feller, 10 won, three lost; Benton and Ryba, five won and one lost; Grove and Trout, five won, two lost; and in the National League, the leaders were: Riddle, seven won, none lost; Nahcm, five won and none lost; White and Carpenter, five won and one lost.

Cricket At University

Hospital Staff Beaten By 50 Runs

Hongkong University entertained the staff of the Queen Mary Hospital in a friendly cricket match at Pokfulam yesterday morning and emerged comfortable winners by 50 runs. C. N. Matthews laid the foundation for the Varsity's victory with a good knock of 41, which included seven boundaries while S. Mahmood was in good form with the ball and took five wickets for 13 runs.

The Hospital had the services of J. F. McGowan, the Civil Service player, and of H. L. O'zorio and E. L. Gosano, two members of the former Recreio First Division League championship team. O'zorio, one of the best spin bowlers in the Colony, took six wickets for 16 runs, his first over yielding two wickets for no runs. C. W. Lam, Craignower cricketer, had four for 31.

UNIVERSITY				
C. N. Matthews, c Haynes b Lam	41	0	0	0
S. Mahmood, b O'zorio	12	0	0	0
W. S. Gegg, lbw b O'zorio	9	0	0	0
L. T. Ride, c and b O'zorio	9	0	0	0
H. L. O'zorio, lbw b O'zorio	8	0	0	0
J. C. Fenton, c Tahl b O'zorio	1	0	0	0
K. Y. Tam, b O'zorio	24	0	0	0
K. S. Oh, c and b Mahmood	10	0	0	0
N. C. Sen Gupta, c Tahl b O'zorio	10	0	0	0
S. Mahmood, not out	5	0	0	0
C. W. Lam, not out	11	0	0	0
Extra (D 7; LB 2; WD 3)	11	0	0	0
Total	123	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis				
Haynes	0	0	28	0
Gegg	3	0	10	0
H. L. O'zorio	4	1	10	0
Skinner	0	0	23	0
McGowan	1	0	1	0
Hopkinson	1	0	3	0
Lam bowled two wide balls.				

QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL				
E. Hopkinson, c Gegg b Mahmood	1	0	0	0
J. F. McGowan, b Gill	1	0	0	0
J. Tahl, c Tam b Gegg	20	0	0	0
H. L. O'zorio, b Gegg	2	0	0	0
C. W. Lam, c Hong Choy b Mahmood	2	0	0	0
J. Skinner, c Gegg b Ride	6	0	0	0
H. L. O'zorio, lbw b Mahmood	5	0	0	0
K. T. Lal, b Mahmood	5	0	0	0
H. L. O'zorio, lbw b Mahmood	5	0	0	0
C. Sing, b Mahmood	0	0	0	0
Haynes, b Hong Choy	2	0	0	0
Extras (D 1; WD 1)	2	0	0	0
Total	75	0	0	0

Bowling Analysis				
Mahmood	0	0	11	0
Gegg	3	0	10	0
Gill	3	0	22	0
Ride	0	0	3	0
Hong Choy	7	0	3	1

Light Blues Win
London, June 28.
Cambridge University beat Oxford University by seven wickets in their wartime Inter-Varsity Cricket match, at Lord's today. The match will not be included in the record of Inter-Varsity matches as it was held in aid of the British Red Cross.

Oxford had first lease of the wicket and scored 371, a bright last wicket stand realising 44 runs. Cambridge replied with 172 for three wickets.

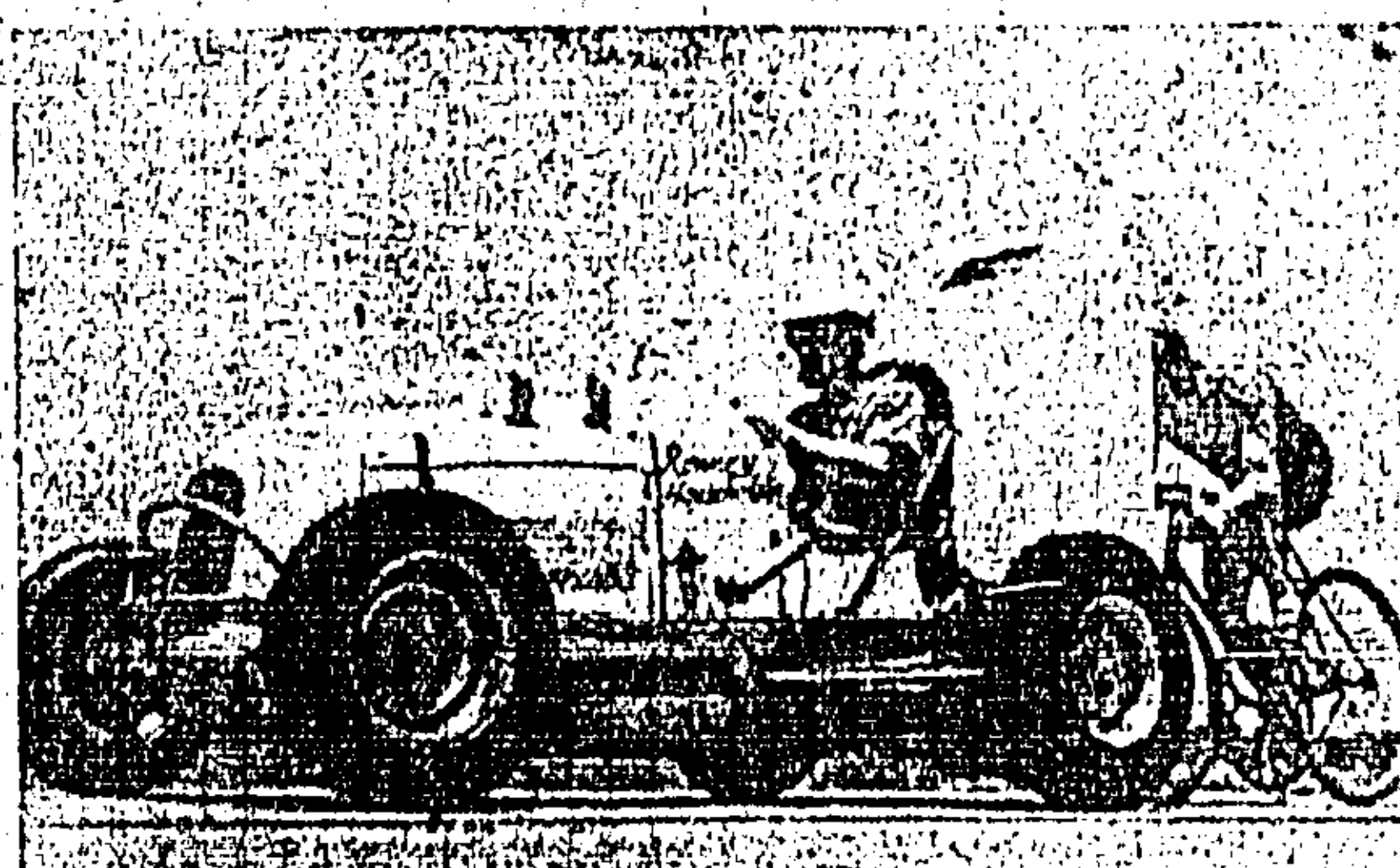
The Light Blues lost two wickets for 31 runs, but R. E. Creighton and C. P. Baylis changed the complexion of the match in a century stand, Creighton being 71 not out when the winning hit was made.—Reuter.

CEASE FIRE IN FEBRUARY?

Mr C. E. O. Carter, a London business man, in a paper read at the Astrologers' Convention at Harrogate, gave the middle of February, 1942, as the likely period for the "cease fire."

He added that he expected that by the autumn of 1942, life would again be proceeding on normal lines in Great Britain. The war would prove to have been far less costly in human life than the last war.

Dealing with "next autumn," Mr Carter said that it seemed that very severe privations would then fall upon Germany, and she would begin to suffer something of what she had arrogantly and brutally inflicted upon others.



Alfred Letourner, of France, rode behind the shield on this racing car and established a new world's paced bicycle speed of 108.92 miles an hour. The feat was timed by the American Automobile Association on May 19.

RINK GAMES WASHED OUT BY RAIN

Omar Leads Against Holland

Several matches in the Second Round of the Open Rinks Championship were started, but in every case play had to be abandoned owing to rain.

At Kowloon Football Club, the "big" match between the rinks skipped by U. M. Omar and A. M. Holland was started and the Craignower players (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar) were leading their opponents (W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. M. Holland) 4-1 after the third head when the game was washed out.

On the same green, A. J. Kew, A. E. H. Castro, A. Madar and J. L. Stephens were leading E. Zimmern, W. K. Way, T. A. Madar and T. Lock 4-0 at the completion of the third head when play was abandoned.

Other matches in Kowloon were postponed.

On the island, a start was made in the majority of the matches fixed for the Valley. On the Craignower green, J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas were leading H. Gittins, T. K. Lien, W. J. Howard and A. Spary 8-3 at the end of the fourth head when the rain came. This match will be continued on Friday.

On the same green, M. A. Wahab, A. R. Kitchell, A. M. Wahab and C. C. Pereira were leading P. D. Crayner, E. Kirman, S. Eccleshall, W. J. Burling by a few shots after the fourth head.

On the Police green, the four Strange brothers (Ernie, Sidney, Charlie and Harry) started their match against W. E. Webber, W. C. Higgs, S. H. Marvlin and F. N. Hill but had to stop play after a few heads.

Bowls Sweep Prizes

Following are the results of Lawn Bowls sweeps:—**SATURDAY'S SWEEP**
1. 181 (Craignower)
2. 494 (Recreio "A")
3. 509 (Police)
Other tickets—502, 471, 410, 25, 120, 450, 104, 424, 435, 130, 301, 440, 200, 369, 540, 21, 402, 376, 541, 65, 24, 406, 372.

SWEEP OF JUNE 14
1. 586 (Craignower)
2. 232 (Recreio "A")
3. 28 (Police)
Other tickets—232, 511, 588, 591, 405, 105, 332, 250, 44, 464, 131, 20, 600, 152, 289, 481, 71, 450, 232, 161, 605, 520, 203, 165, 570, 577.

SWEEP OF JUNE 21
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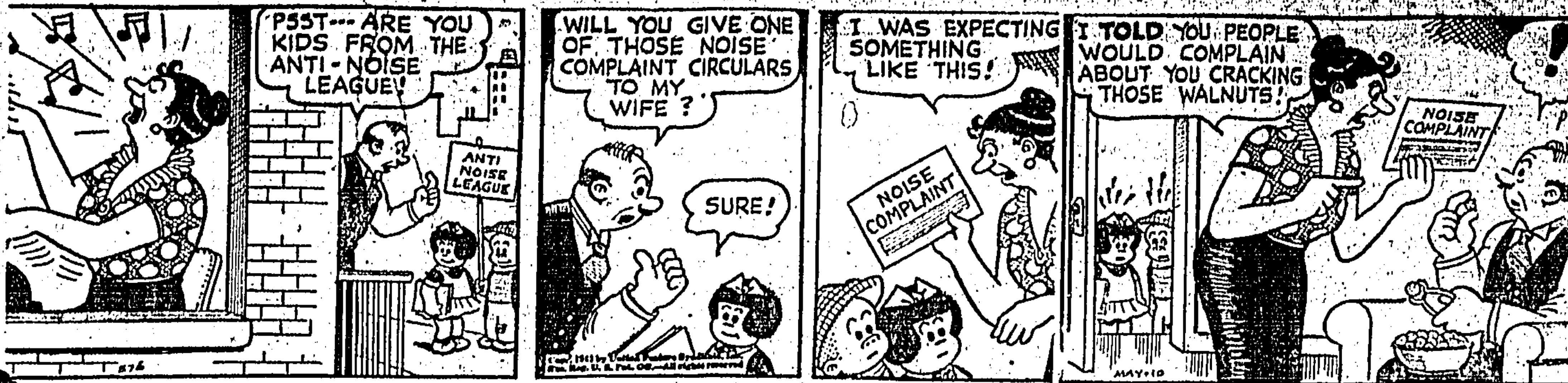
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FATE OF FAMED PICTURE

While attending the sale of pictures at Sotheby's recently, a London reporter met two famous men in the art world who told him about the great composition by Hubert van Eyck, known the world over as "The Three Marys at the Sepulchre."

The latest report about the fate of this masterpiece was that it was "safe in America," after leaving the Cook collection at Richmond last May.

"My first friend started me by stating that the picture had then been bought for Field-Marshal Goering, who, in his spare time, had been gathering a mighty art collection, the reporter writes.

"But my second informant, quoting chapter and verse for his testimony, as he had been on the English side of the deal, avowed that two days before the entry of Holland into the war "The Three Marys" picture was sold to a Dutch syndicate at its insured price of £300,000.

Fear Destroyed

"This syndicate had been acting for the richly-endowed Boymanns Museum at Rotterdam, which had already acquired the Rembrandt portrait of his son, Titus, for £50,000 from the late Earl of Crawford.

"The four was then, despite the hopeful story that the "Three Marys" had escaped from the clutches of the invading Nazis and had been transported miraculously to America, the most solemn picture in the annals of Dutch art had been destroyed."

Chance For Fur Trade

Mooskins Wanted

Five to collect millions of mooskins to make into coats in North and South America is being planned by a trade export group, headed by the Board of Trade.

The skins will replace supplies used to go to London from France, Belgium and Holland. It is said that an average of 25,000-30,000 mooskins went to London every year from those countries and that many of them were re-exported.

The English mooskins make the most durable fur coats, and a big opportunity of developing an export trade for these garments independent of foreign supplies.

Double Aim

"By trapping moles, landowners, farmers and others will not only get rid of a pest and so increase food production, but will help to build up a valuable trade and raise foreign exchange to pay for war supplies from abroad," an official of the Export Group said.

"Our main effort will begin in the autumn and the season lasts until March, during which time the fur is in its prime and we rapidly build up the trade to put people in touch with the nearest trappers and collectors."

Skins from trapped moles are in season, and are as good as those trapped in winter. A person who, as much as can get authorisation, will purchase a small quantity of mooskins to put down the city of stry-ned in the use of weaver, to prevent danger to farm poison to the mooskins.

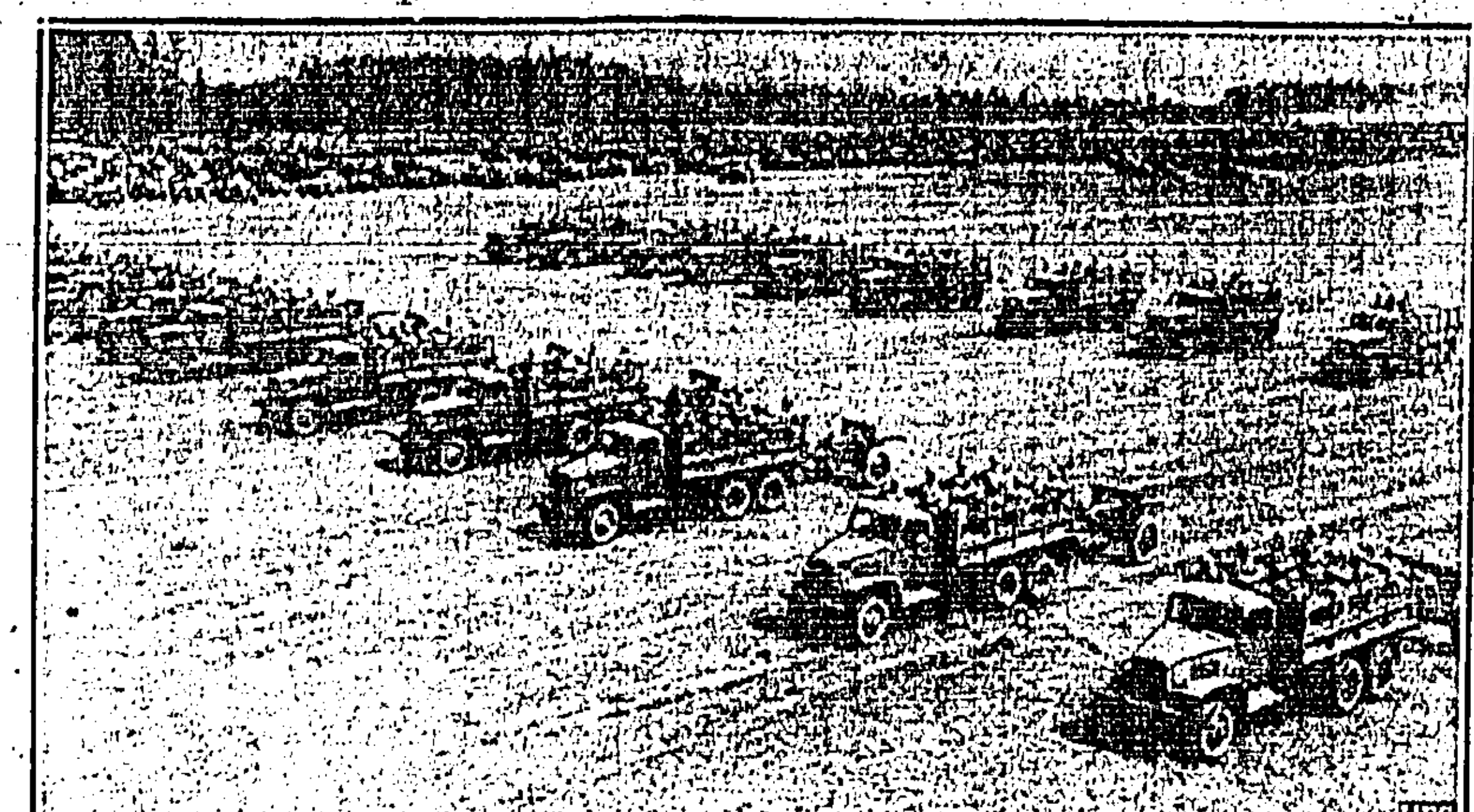
ACTRESS IS TO FERRY PLANES FOR THE R.A.F.

FAITH BENNETT, actress and writer, has flown to England to ferry planes for the Royal Air Force. Miss Bennett was born in London 10 years ago. Flying is her hobby, and she holds both American and British licences.

"One of my brothers died in the war, another is in the Royal Air Force, and they are all doing their bit. I want to do mine," she said in a statement before her departure.

Service, Miss Bennett will fly from factories to R.A.F. depots, and from the London stage to the screen.

Her Hollywood films include "The Air" and "Atlantic" and "The Girl in the Red Dress".



IN REVIEW—Biggest review of U.S. Army men and equipment since World War days took place recently at Fort Lewis, Wash., with 45,000 men and 5,000 units in line. Here's part of 75 mm. artillery passing. Third Division, 41st Division and 9th Army Corps took part.

Japanese Save String And Nails In Paying For 'China Affair'

TOKYO.—From breakfast till bedtime, the Japanese face a baffling array of rules and regulations. For the most part they accept these mounting barriers to their old ways philosophically, knowing as they do of their nation's war-time needs and problems.

'Famine' In Children's Clothes

Children will have to go without new clothes because of the Government's clothing quota restrictions. Boys' grey flannel trousers and card-wearing socks, and girls' kilts have already vanished—and there is little hope of their replacement in large numbers.

This was alleged at a conference of the National Children's Wear Association in London recently. Mr E. J. Morgans, president of the Association, said:

"A famine in children's wear lies before us next autumn unless the Government takes steps to prevent it."

Same Quota

Material for children's clothes, he complained, was released in the same quota as that for adults.

But although adults' clothes lasted a long time, children's wore out or became too small very quickly.

More, the Government is clothing 4,000,000 adults in the Forces, leaving a higher proportion available for civilians.

Mr Morgan said that clothing for children under four had been freed from control.

"But the Ministry of Supply refused any increase in wool supplies to meet the change."

Board's Reply

The Board of Trade, which is held responsible for the shortage, had a "quick count" that children evacuated to reception areas are to get a bigger share of available supplies.

An official of the Board said:

"The raw material position prevents us altering the quota, but wholesalers have been given a list of the movements of the child population, and had been asked to allocate their supplies in proportion to population."

Restaurant Prices Set

Business at the office goes on as usual during the morning, with say, a luncheon engagement coming up at noon.

Perhaps a steak would be to your fancy. That would be all right, for good beef can be bought at 70 cents a pound, but costs of restaurant meals have been fixed at not more than 60 cents for lunch and \$1.05 for dinner. So steak is not on the menu.

At home that night, the soy sauce supply runs short, and you stroll over to the grocery store. A bottle of soy sauce? Where is your empty bottle, please? You can't get another until you return the old one.

Maybe you need the house. Nails are obtained about permit from the police. Off in a corner, there will be a box for odds and ends.

Bottle tops, paper, pieces of glass and all else that might be of value is deposited there for collection once a month. Such saving may not seem to amount to too much when considered in terms of one family, but it counts for millions with millions doing their bit.

Better Soaps Gona

Soap was just something else to buy until recently. Then one day a household found the better off the market with the best soap could buy costing about two cents.

Tell All Army News To Press

A call to Army post commanders to co-operate to the full with the Press in giving out news of Uncle Sam's armed forces was sounded by Major Gen. Robert C. Richardson Jr., director of the Bureau of Public Relations, U.S. Army.

Addressing a conference of ranking officers and representatives of service organizations at the 2nd Corps Area headquarters on Governors Island, Gen. Richardson declared there will be no censorship of the Press nor attempts to suppress, or tone down, news so far as the Army is concerned.

"Do not try to conceal information from the newspapers," Gen. Richardson told the gathering. "They will only get it anyway—from unofficial sources."

'It, Regardless'

"Something is inclined to elicit that a 'It' opening would make adverse publicity. Do not try to suppress it. We are not better to have it all over than to let it become a surrounding haze of mystery, gossip and rumor."

"Adverse publicity gets around. The newspapers are clamoring for news of the Army—and rightly so. The American public has a right to know what its sons in camp are doing. Post commanders should co-operate to see that the newspapers get the news. There is no use trying to cover up."

"The Army is dedicated to a firm policy of no censorship. Let's keep that in mind."

British Generals In Italy

Axis Captives Live In Big Villa

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"I am getting cricket equipment for the British soldiers who are in concentration camps in the same area."

The Villa Orsini, once the home of Italian noblemen, has been modernized, so that the prisoners will receive the treatment due to their rank.

The captured generals are Lt-Gen. Sir Richard O'Connor, Lt-Gen. P. Neame, V.C., and Maj-Gen. M. D. Gambier-Perry. Lt-Col. Combe is also reported to be in the same place.

Standing Army Of Builders

Plans For Drive.

Plans for a further speed-up in production of planes, ships, tanks, guns and munitions are actively in hand. The coming months will see the largest expansion of production any country has known.

The building industry will be called on to erect factories in large numbers, make good war damage and provide accommodation for hundreds of thousands of workers. To carry out the vast programme a standing army of builders will be maintained under centralized direction.

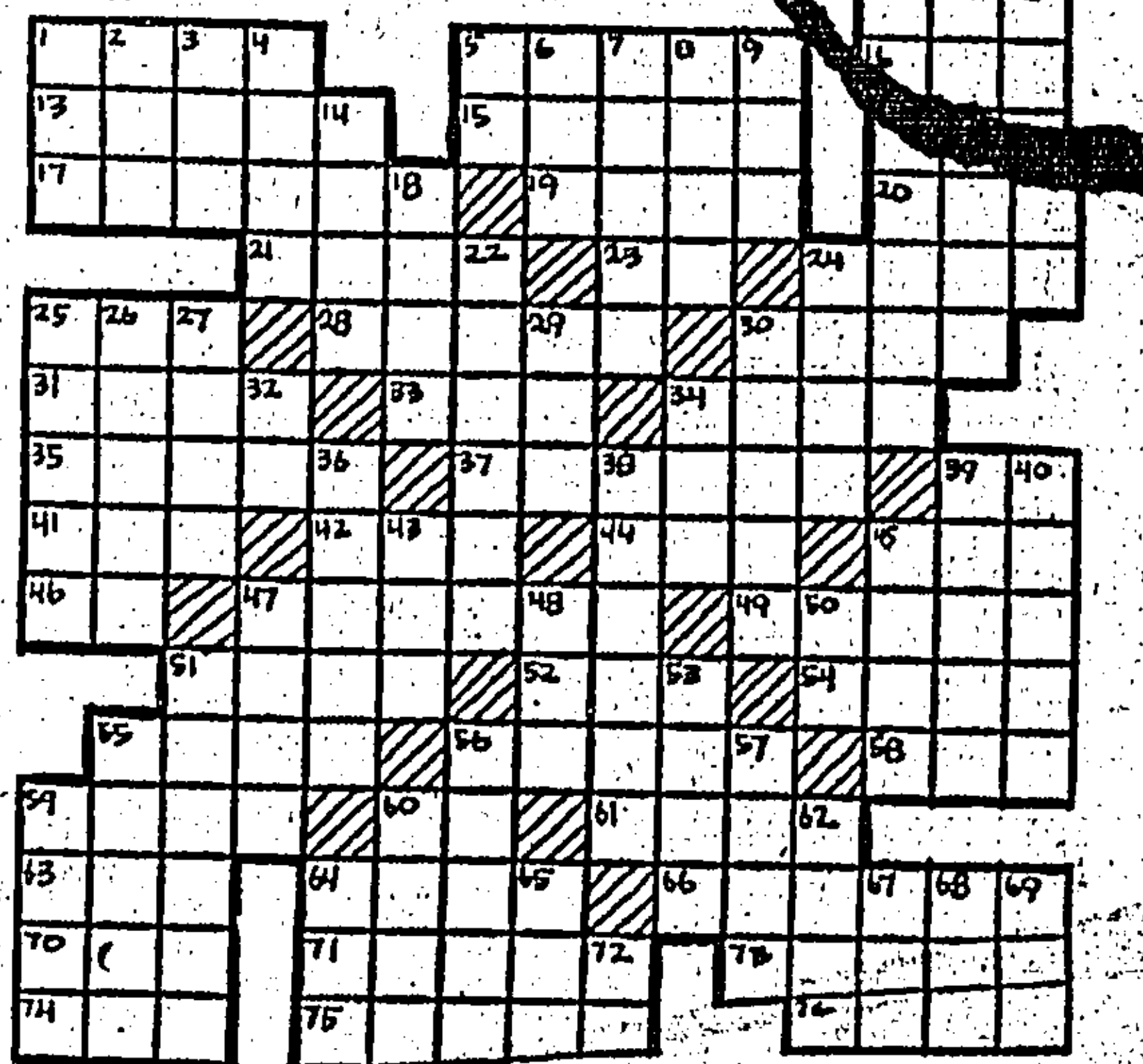
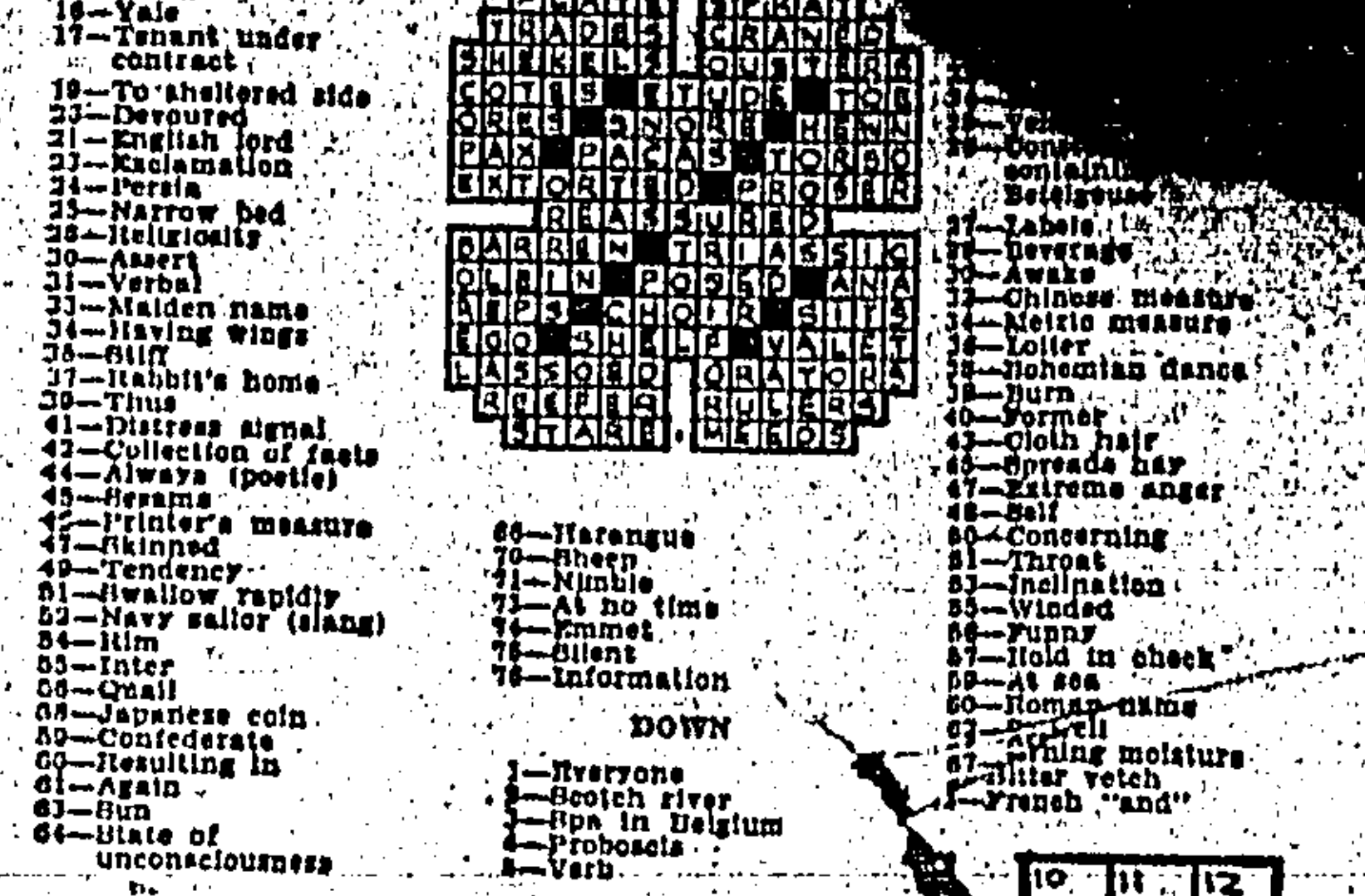
Under the scheme now being discussed between the Government and the industry, all builders, merchants and plant hire will be registered. Only those on the register will receive materials or Government work.

Licences Needed

Private building costing more than £100 can now be undertaken only under licence. Further, enlargement and a temporary cessation of painting, decorating and unessential maintenance work are expected to release 50,000 hands for more vital tasks.

Crossword

By LARS MUR
PREVIOUS PUZZLES



SALEM, Ore.—Many folk coming into the Columbia River on shipboard have been astonished men and horses that seem to be walking on the surface of the river. The stream at its mouth is wide—many miles—and to a person standing on the deck of a ship it appears as deep as the channel in which his ship is moving.

Horse Teams Help In Salmon Harvesting

Actually, the men and horses are working on wide, flat sandbars which become islands at low tide. They are handling great salmon seines 300 fathoms, or 800 feet long and from 12 to 48 feet in depth, depending on the nature of the channel and tides. On a haul, they bring in from 200 pounds to more than a ton of red-meated salmon.

The horse seining operations in the Columbia are among the few in the world. They are carried out each summer starting about mid-June. The nature of the river's bottom and the habits of the salmon make them practicable and highly efficient.

Method Of Working

From barges handled by launches, the nets are laid out for a drift down or up the channel, depending on the direction the tide is running. Teams, generally in sets of fours, look on to the seines in relays to bring the working or hauling end of the net into the sand bar where it is rolled in and piled on to a barge, either by fathom, for another drift. One end is simply held stationary on the sand bar.

Ultimately, the entire mass of fish in the net, except for a few that may be tangled in the web and retrieved as the seine is piled in, is concentrated in a loop or pocket, formed as a last of the long net is dragged from the channel. The fish are then tossed one by one into the cannery tender.

The horse seines account for a considerable percentage of the salmon taken inside the Columbia River. The industry is one of Oregon's major revenue producers; the Columbia fish taken running into a \$10,000,000 item some years. At Astoria alone, a considerable percentage of the city's population makes its livelihood from various phases of the industry.

Ask For Release Of Artist

MEXICO, D. F.—Sixty Mexican artists and artists, including Diego Rivera, sent an appeal "in the name of the day" asking the Mexican Government to-day to release the artist Pablo Picasso, noted Spanish artist, who was interned after he came to Spain during the civil war.

He was interned because he was a Spaniard and because he was a known artist. The Government would be turning to the United States Government for help.

King's Guard

A Westminster battalion of the Home Guard attached to the Queen's Westminster Regt. of the M.R.C. are receiving instruction in the ritual of mounting the King's Guard at Buckingham Palace.

Their progress in ceremonial drill will decide whether they shall have the honour, for one week in the summer, of representing the Home Guard in this duty, which is normally done by the Foot Guards.

A cake. Other uses had been found for the cake and fats. The neighbourhood movie may be to your liking after dinner. You will be there two hours and a half. The Government has said that it is as long as a show may last.

This is a nation which has gone through almost four years of conflict in the China affair, a "new order" is in the making, and like other countries the Empire faces increasing trouble with its imports and exports. This is the way the Japanese are trying to meet those problems.

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An Anomaly
"In our bed," he said, "there may be a soldier, Royal Navy sailor, or a civilian who may not have encountered the enemy or endured extreme hardships. He is entitled to Service Rations."

**ROUND-UP OF
SUSPECT SPIES**

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defence and to use that information to the injury of the United States or to the advantage of a foreign Power.

The work on which some of the arrested persons have been engaged, Mr Hoover revealed, gave them access to information about new developments of many kinds in defence measures, notably aircraft.

**British Diplomat
Injured In Raid**

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other large bomb landed in the kitchen of the main building which houses the Ambassador's office. The building remains standing but the interior is completely damaged, and rendered uninhabitable. The small Chancery building was relatively undamaged although the plaster was shaken down.

Diplomatic circles revealed that Mr Wang Chung-hui and Dr Quo Tai-chi have sent personal messages of condolence to Ambassador Clark Kerr in connection with the bombing of the Embassy buildings and the wounding of the members of his staff. It is understood that the Ambassador has reported the bombing to London.

**Robert Boothby
Joins R.A.F.**

Mr Robert Boothby, M.P., has joined the R.A.F. as an observer and was to start training last month.

He will retain his seat in Parliament.

Mr Boothby resigned his office as Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food in January, after a Select Committee of the House of Commons had criticised his part in the realisation of Czech assets in Britain.

On January 29, Mr Churchill, moving the adoption of the Select Committee's report, stated of Mr Boothby:

"As for my hon. friend, one can only say that there are paths of service open in wartime which are too open in times of peace and some of those paths may be paths to honour."

Mr Boothby refused to say anything about his R.A.F. job.

Typhoon May Hit Colony At 11 O'clock

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growing in intensity—hence the increased wind velocity in Hongkong during the day. As soon as the wind changes direction, the Royal Observatory hope to be able to state where it is next likely to move. It may well be directly towards Hongkong, thus the threat of a severe typhoon, possibly paralleling that of September 1933, remains.

Barometer Falls
The persistent and consistent fall of the barometer during the day has been another significant feature. At 2 o'clock the glass had dropped to 28.958, compared with 28.968 two hours earlier.

It was also stated at the Royal Observatory that the barometer shows signs of falling to rally. There had been slight variations in the wind, which, however, remained at northeast by east. There was no change sufficient to justify a change in signals, nor any further indication of the future progress of the typhoon centre.

Shortly after noon the Kowloon Tade began to withdraw from the streets, the company having ordered them to return to their garages in view of reports that the centre of the disturbance was approaching the Colony.

The barometer fell as low as 28.958 at 11 o'clock this morning and was still moving on the downward grade. Between midnight last night and 11 a.m. today 2.44 inches of rain were recorded.

Gallant Harbour Rescue
A particularly daring and gallant rescue in the harbour was carried out about noon by the No. 1 Police Launch.

The launch, with A.S.I. George in charge, was anchored off Lanchow for safety when a report was received of a junk between Shamshuipo and Yuenai was drifting towards the harbour.

The No. 1 Police Launch immediately put out, and in very high-running seas, rescued two people.

At midday, spectators at the Star Ferry wharf were given a dramatic thrill when a man was sighted clinging to a log and drifting down the harbour. No ships were in the vicinity and it was impossible to rescue him.

Wall Collapses

At No. 7 Yun Chow Street in Kowloon, a wall collapsed and as it was feared the house would fall down, the inmates were evacuated.

Mr D. Carrey, former D.H.S. cricket and football player and now prominently known as a softballer and baseballer, had an unpleasant experience when a ricksha in which he was riding was blown over by a heavy gust of wind. The passenger was thrown to the ground, but he managed to crawl out from under the vehicle, shaken, but otherwise unhurt.

Woman Killed

A floor collapsed on a number of people living in a house in Tin Shui Village, Customs Pass, at 7.30 a.m. today.

Yam Tei, 32, male, Chiu Hui-kuen, 25, male, Two young children, Chiu Kam, 27, married woman, was killed instantly.

The following were taken to hospital, one of them being in a critical condition:

Shipping Casualties

Shipping casualties of the storm were soon evident. Early this morning the river steamer Tai On was reported to be on the rocks at the north-east corner of Stonecutters, while the river steamer Chung On was dragging her anchors just off Stonecutters at half past eight.

The Star Ferry service was not started this morning owing to the gale and the heavy harbour seas, but hundreds of city workers, unaware of this, gathered at the Kowloon wharf between 8 and 9 o'clock.

There was a clamour for morning papers which could not be satisfied, as only the first delivery managed to get across the harbour before cross-harbour traffic ceased. Hundreds therefore, went without their morning paper.

Buses were still operating on both sides of the harbour at 9 o'clock, but the trans, after starting out as usual at 5 o'clock, ceased running when the No. 9 signal was hoisted.

Usnerette Causes Divorce

An association between Major William Vandeleur Beatty, the race-course trainer, and a cinema usnerette led to a divorce being granted recently to Major Beatty's wife.

The wife, Mrs. Victoria Beatty, who is a daughter of Lord Southampton, alleged that Major Beatty committed misconduct with Miss Gladys Knight, of Newton-terrace, Newmarket.

Major Beatty and Miss Knight denied that they had committed misconduct, or that Miss Knight had visited Major Beatty.

Previous Complaints
Mr Justice Hodson, giving judgment, said that Mrs. Beatty previously had cause to complain of her husband's association with other women. She left him at least once, but returned at his request.

In 1930, Major Beatty had his left leg amputated. It was said that since then he had been impotent, but the judge was not satisfied that that condition had been borne out.

Mrs. Beatty left her husband's home last October.

The judge accepted that evidence with its inference of misconduct.

**FIFTH COLUMN
MISTAKE COST
SOLDIER'S LIFE**

Mistaken for a fifth columnist during Army exercises at night, Sergeant William Nolan received a bayonet wound and died in hospital.

At the inquest at Winchester, Gloucestershire, a verdict was recorded of death by misadventure with negligence, on the part of Private Arthur Rath—a battalion cook—whose bayonet caused the wound.

The jury added that there was negligence on the part of Colour Sergeant William Power for allowing Rath to carry a fixed bayonet.

Power and Rath, with Lance-Sergeant MacDonald, were walking about the road at night, according to their story at the inquest, when they saw three strangers approach.

They had already been told by an officer to look out for Fifth Columnists, and when they saw three men coming towards them they called a challenge.

Shot Was Fired
One of the strangers thereupon raised a rifle. They heard the click of ammunition being pressed home, and a shot was fired.

They remembered the warning about Fifth Columnists. Though the faint light they could see that the men were British Army uniforms they were halted.

So they sprang forward to arrest the strangers. Then one of the strangers fell, crying: "My God, you have struck me!"

He was no Fifth Columnist, but Sergeant Nolan. The shot which was fired was a blank.

Said Private Rath: "I did not thrust my bayonet at him. He sprang forward, and must have run on to it."

"Fishing" With Hand Grenades

THANKS indirectly to the Italians (the Australians) now in the desert near the Libyan border are having plenty of fresh fish to vary the monotony of their diet.

The Italians were always equipped with thousands of little red hand-grenades which, however, proved quite ineffective in action. Great stocks of these were collected after the Italian defeats, but nobody found any use for them except as cigarette cases until an American officer who was in the desert as an observer suggested using them to dynamite fish in the Mediterranean.

This proved an excellent practical idea and now special fishing parties are detailed to go to the coast and blow up enough fish for the camps.

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